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### General Washington's Will.

(Conclusion.)

*Item.*—I give and bequeath in perpetuity, the fifty shares which I hold in the Potomac company (under the aforesaid acts of the Legislature of Virginia) towards the endowment of a UNIVERSITY to be established within the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the general government, if that government should incline to extend a fostering hand towards it; and until such feminary is established, and the funds arising on these shares shall be required for its support, my further WILL and DESIRE is, that the profit accruing therefrom shall, when ever the dividends are made, be laid out in stock in the bank of Columbia, or some other bank, at the discretion of my executors, or by the Treasurer of the United States for the time being, under the direction of Congress; provided, that honorable body should patronize the measure, and the dividends proceeding from the purchase of such stock is to be vested in more stock, and so on, until a sum adequate to the accomplishment of the object, is obtained; of which I have not the smallest doubt, before many years pass away, even if no aid or encouragement is given by legislative authority, or from any other source.

*Item.*—The hundred shares which I hold in the James River company, I have given, and now confirm in perpetuity, to and for the use and benefit of Liberty Hall Academy, in the county of Rockbridge, in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

*Item.*—I release, exonerate and discharge the estate of my deceased Brother, Samuel Washington, from the payment of the money which is due to me for the land I sold to Philip Pendleton (lying in the county of Berkeley) who assigned the same to him, the said Samuel, who, by agreement, was to pay me therefor; and whereas, by some contract (the purport of which was never communicated to me) between the said Samuel and his Son, Thornton Washington, the latter became possessed of the aforesaid land, without any conveyance having passed from me, either to the said Pendleton, the said Samuel, or the said Thornton, and without any consideration having been made, by which neglect neither the legal nor equitable title has been alienated; it rests therefore with me to declare my intentions concerning the premises; and these are to give and bequeath the said land to whomsoever the said Thornton Washington (who is also dead) devised the same, or to his heirs forever, if he died intestate; exonerating the estate of the said Samuel, equally with that of the said Samuel, from a payment of the purchase money, which, with interest, agreeably to the original contract with the said Pendleton, would amount to more than a thousand pounds; And whereas two other sons of my deceased Brother, Samuel, namely, George Steptoe Washington, and Lawrence Augustine Washington, were, by

the decease of those to whose care they were committed, brought under my protection, and in consequence have occasioned advances on my part for their education at College and other schools, for their board, clothing, and other incidental expenses, to the amount of near five thousand dollars over and above the sums furnished by their estate, which sum it may be inconvenient for them or their father's estate to refund—I do, for these reasons, acquit them and the said estate from the payment thereof—my intention being that all accounts between them and me, and their father's estate and me, shall stand balanced.

*Item.*—The balance due to me from the estate of Bartholomew Dandridge, deceased (my Wife's brother) and which amounted, on the first day of Oct. 1795, to four hundred and twenty five pounds (25 will appear by an account rendered by his deceased son, John Dandridge, who was the acting executor of his father's will (I release and acquit from the payment thereof—and the Negroes (then thirty three in number) formerly belonging to the said estate, who were taken in execution, sold and purchased in on my account, in the year (blank) and ever since have remained in the possession, and to the use of Mary, widow of the said Bartholomew Dandridge, with their increase, it is my will and desire shall continue and be in her possession, without paying hire, or making compensation for the same, for the time past or to come, during her natural life; at the expiration of which, I direct that all of them, who are forty years old and upwards, shall receive their freedom; all under that age and above sixteen, shall serve seven years, and no longer; and all under sixteen years, shall serve until they are twenty five years of age, and then be free—And to avoid disputes respecting the ages of these Negroes, they are to be taken into the count of the county in which they reside, and the judgment thereof, in this relation, shall be final, and record thereof made, which may be adduced as evidence at any time thereafter, if disputes should arise concerning the same—And I further direct, that the heirs of the said Bartholomew Dandridge shall, equally, share the benefits arising from the services of the said Negroes; according to this devise, upon the decease of their mother.

*Item.*—If Charles Carter, who intermarried with my niece, Betty Lewis, is not sufficiently secured in the title to the lots he had of me, in the town of Fredericksburg, it is my will and desire that my Executors shall make such conveyance of them as the law requires to render it perfect.

*Item.*—To my Nephew, William Augustine Washington, and his heirs (if he should conceive them to be objects worth prosecuting) and to his heirs, a Lot in the town of Manchester (opposite to Richmond) No. 265, drawn on my sole account, and also the tenth of one or two

hundred acre lots, and 2 or 3 half acre lots, in the city and vicinity of Richmond, drawn in partnership with nine others, all in the Lottery of the deceased William Byrd, are given; as is also a lot which I purchased of John Hood, conveyed by William Willie and Samuel Gordon, Trustees of the said John Hood, numbered 139, in the town of Edinburg, in the county of Prince George, State of Virginia.

*Item.*—To my Nephew, Bartholomew Washington, I give and bequeath all the papers in my possession, which relate to my civil and military administration of the affairs of this county, I leave to him also such of my private papers as are worth preserving; and at the decease of my wife, and before, if she is not inclined to retain them, I give and bequeath my library of books and pamphlets of every kind.

*Item.*—Having sold lands which I possessed in the State of Pennsylvania, and part of a lot held in equal right with George Clinton, late governor of New-York, in the State of New-York; my share of land and interest, in the Great Dismal Swamp, and a tract of land, which I owned in the county of Gloucester—withholding the legal titles thereto, until the consideration money should be paid—and having moreover leased, and conditionally sold (as will appear by the tenor of the leases) all my lands upon the Great Kenhawa, and a tract upon Difficult Run, in the county of Loudoun, it is my will and direction that whensoever the contracts are fully and respectively complied with, according to the spirit, true intent and meaning thereof, on the part of the purchasers, their heirs or assigns, that then, and in that case, conveyances are to be made, agreeably to the terms of the said contracts, and the money arising therefrom, when paid, to be vested in Bank Stock;—the dividends whereof, as of that also which is already vested therein, is to inure to my said wife during her life, but the stock itself is to remain, and be subject to the general distribution hereafter directed.

*Item.*—To the Earl of Buchan I recommend "the Box made of the Oak that sheltered the great Sir William Wallace after the Battle of Falkirk," presented me by his Lordship, in terms too flattering for me to repeat, with a request "to pass it, on the event of my decease, to the man in my country, who should appear to merit it best, upon the same conditions that have induced him to lend it to me." Whether easy or not to select THE MAN who might comport with his Lordship's opinion in this respect, is not for me to say; but conceiving that no disposition of this valuable curiosity can be more eligible than the recommendation of it to his own cabinet, agreeably to the original desire of the Goldsmith's Company of Edinburgh, who presented it to him, and at his request, consented that it should be transferred to me—I do give and bequeath the same to his

Lordship; and, in case of his decease, to his heirs, with my grateful thanks for the distinguished honor of presenting it to me, and more especially for the favorable sentiments with which he accompanied it.

*Item.*—To my brother Charles Washington, I give and bequeath the gold headed cane left me by Dr. Franklin, in his will. I add nothing to it, because of the ample provision I have made for his issue. To the acquaintances and friends of my juvenile years, Lawrence Washington and Robert Washington, of Chotomack, I give my other two gold-headed canes, having my arms engraved on them; and to each (as they will be useful where they live) I leave one of the spy-glasses which constituted part of my equipage, during the late war. To my compatriot in arms and old and intimate friend, Dr. Craig, I give my bureau (or, as the cabinet-makers call it, tamour-septary) and the circular chair, an appendage of my study. To Dr. David Stuart I give my large shaving and dressing table and my telescope. To the reverend, now Bryan Lord Fairfax, I give a bible, in three large folio volumes, with notes—presented to me by the rev. Thomas Wilton, bishop of Sodor and Man. To General De la Fayette, I give a pair of finely wrought steel pistols, taken from the enemy in the revolutionary war. To my sisters-in-law, Hannah Washington and Mildred Washington—to my friends Eleaner Stuart, Hannah Washington, of Fairfield, and Elizabeth Washington, of Hayfield, I give, each, a mourning ring, of the value of one hundred dollars. These bequests are not made for the intrinsic value of them, but as mementos of my esteem and regard. To Tobias Lear, I give the use of the farm which he now holds, in virtue of a lease from me to him and his deceased wife (for and during their natural lives) free from rent during his life; at the expiration of which, it is to be disposed of as is hereinafter directed. To Sally B. Haynie (a distant relation of mine) I give and bequeath three hundred dollars. To Sarah Green, daughter of the deceased Thomas Bishop, and to Ann Walker, daughter of John Alton, also deceased, I give each one hundred dollars; in consideration of the attachment of their fathers to me, each of whom having lived nearly 40 years in my family. To each of my Nephews, William Augustine Washington, George Lewis, George Steptoe Washington, Bartholomew Washington, and Samuel Washington, I give one of the Swords or Cutlasses, of which I may die possessed; and they are to choose in the order they are named.—These swords are accompanied with an injunction not to unsheath them for the purpose of shedding blood; except it be for self defence, or in defence of the country and its rights; and in the latter case to keep them unsheathed, and prefer falling with them in their hands to the relinquishment thereof.

And now, having gone through these specific devices, with explanations for the more correct understanding of the meaning and design of them, I proceed to the distribution of the more important parts of my estate, in manner following:

*First.*—To my nephew, Bushrod Washington, and his heirs, (partly in consideration of an intimation to his deceased father, while we were bachelors, and he had kindly undertaken to superintend my estate during my military services, in the former war between Great Britain and France, that if I should fall therein, Mount Vernon (then less extensive in domain than at present) should become his property,) I give and bequeath all that part thereof, which is comprehended within the following limits, viz.—Beginning at the ford of Dogue run, near my mill, and extending along the road, and bounded thereby, as it now goes, and ever has gone since my recollection of it, to the ford of Little Hunting creek, at the Gum Spring, until it comes to a knowl, opposite to an old road which formerly passed through the lower field of Muddy Hole farm; at which, on the north side of the said road, are three red or Spanish oaks, marked as a corner, and a stone placed; thence by a line of trees to be marked rectangular to the back line or outer boundary of the tract between Thomson Mason and myself; thence with that line easterly (now double ditching with a post and rail fence thereon) to the run of Little Hunting creek; thence with that run, which is the boundary between the lands of the late Humphrey Peake and me, to the tide water of the said creek; thence by that water to Potomac river; thence by the river to the mouth of Dogue creek; and thence with the said Dogue creek to the place of beginning at the aforesaid ford; containing upwards of 4000 acres, be the same more or less—together with the mansion house, and all other buildings and improvements thereon. *Second.*—In consideration of the consanguinity between them and my wife, being as nearly related to her as to myself; as on account of the affection I had for, and the obligation I was under to, their father, when living, who, from his youth attached himself to my person, and followed my fortunes through the vicissitudes of the late revolution, afterwards devoting his time to the superintendence of my private concerns for many years, whilst my public employments rendered it impracticable for me to do it myself, thereby rendering me essential services, and always performing them in a manner the most filial and respectful: for these reasons, I say, I give & bequeath to George Fayette Washington and Lawrence Augustine Washington, and their heirs, my estate east of Little Hunting creek, lying on the river Potomac, including the farm of 360 acres, leased to Tobias Lear, as noticed before, and containing in the whole, by deed, 2027 acres, be it more or less; which said estate it is my will and desire should be equitably and advantageously divided between them, according to quantity, quality, and other circumstances, when the youngest shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years, by three judicious and disinterested men; one to be chosen by each of the brothers, and the third by these two. In the mean time, if the termination of my wife's interest therein should have ceased, the profits arising therefrom are to be applied for their joint uses and benefit. *Third.*—And whereas it hath been my intention, since my expectation of having issue has ceased, to consider the grand children of my wife, in the same light as I do my own relations, and to act a friendly part by them, more especially by the two whom we have raised from their infancy—namely, Eleanor Park Custis, and George Washington Park Custis—And whereas the former of these hath lately intermarried with Lawrence Lewis, a son of my deceased sister, Betty Lewis: by which union the inducement to provide for them both has been increased. *Wherefore* I give and bequeath to the said Lawrence Lewis and Eleanor Park Lewis, his wife, and their heirs, the residue of my Mount Vernon estate, not already devised to my nephew Bushrod Washington, comprehended within the following description, viz.—All the land north of the road leading from the ford of Dogue Run to the Gum Spring, as described in the devise of the other

part of the tract, to Bushrod Washington, until it comes to the stone and three red or Spanish oaks on the Knowl, thence with the rect-angular line to the back line (between Mr. Mason and me) thence with that line westerly along the new double ditch to Dog Run by the tumbling dam of my mill; thence with the said Run to the ford aforesaid, to which I add all the land I possess west of the said Dogue Run and Dogue Creek, bounded easterly and southerly thereby—together with the Mill Millinery, and all other houses and improvements on the premises; making together about two thousand acres, be it more or less. *Fourth.*—Actuated by the principle already mentioned, I give and bequeath to George Washington Park Custis, the grandson of my wife, and my ward, and to his heirs, the tract I hold on Four Mile Run in the vicinity of Alexandria, containing one thousand two hundred acres, more or less, and my entire square, number twenty-one, in the city of Washington. *Fifth.*—All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, not disposed of in any manner aforesaid, in whatsoever consisting—wherever lying—and whenever found—a schedule of which as far as is recollected, with a reasonable estimate of its value, is hereto annexed—I desire may be sold by my executors at such times—in such manner, and on such credits, (if an equal, valid, and satisfactory distribution of the specific property cannot be made without) as in their judgment shall be most conducive to the interest of the parties concerned, and the monies arising therefrom to be divided into twenty-three equal parts, and applied as follows: viz. To William Augustine Washington, Elizabeth Spotswood, Jane Thornton, and the heirs of Ann Ashton, son and daughters of my deceased brother Augustine Washington, I give and bequeath four parts: that is, one part to each of them: To Fielding Lewis, George Lewis, Robert Lewis, Howell Lewis, and Betty Carter, sons and daughter of my deceased sister Betty Lewis, I give and bequeath five other parts, one to each of them: To George Steptoe Washington, Lawrence Augustine Washington, Harriot Parks, and the heirs of Thornton Washington, sons and daughters of my deceased brother Samuel Washington, I give and bequeath the other four parts, one part to each of them: To Corbin Washington, and the heirs of Jane Washington, son and daughter of my deceased brother John Augustine Washington, I give and bequeath two parts, one to each of them: To Samuel Washington, Francis Ball, and Mildred Hammond, sons and daughters of my brother Charles Washington, I give and bequeath three parts, one part to each of them; and to George Fayette Washington, Charles Augustine Washington, and Maria Washington, sons and daughter of my deceased nephew George Augustine Washington, I give one other part, that is, to each a third of that part: To Elizabeth Park Law, Martha Park Peter, and Eleanor Park Lewis, I give and bequeath three other parts, that is, a part to each of them: And to my nephew Bushrod Washington and Lawrence Lewis, and to my Ward, the grandson of my wife, I give and bequeath one other part, that is, a third thereof to each of them. And if it shall so happen that any of the persons whose names are here enumerated, (unknown to me) should now be dead, or should die before me, that in either of these cases, the heirs of such deceased persons shall, notwithstanding, devise all the benefits of the bequest, in the same manner as if he or she was actually living at the time; and by way of advice I recommend it to my executors not to be precipitate of disposing of the landed property (therein directed to be sold) if from temporary causes the sale thereof should be dull; experience having fully evinced that the price of land (especially above the falls of the river and on the western waters) have been progressively rising and cannot be long checked in its increasing value. And I particularly recommend it to such of the Legatees (under this clause of my Will) as can make it convenient, to take each a share of my stock in the Potomac Company, in preference to the amount of what it might sell for—being thoroughly convinced myself, that no uses to which the money can be applied, will be so productive as the tolls arising from this Navigation when in

full operation, (and this from the nature of things it must be ere long) and more especially if that of the Shanandoah is added thereto.

The Family Vault at Mount Vernon requiring repairs, and being improperly situated besides, I desire that a new one of brick, and upon a larger scale, may be built at the foot of what may be called the Vineyard Inclosure, on the ground which is marked out—in which my remains, with those of my deceased relations (now in the old Vault) and such others of my family as may chuse to be entombed there, may be deposited. And it is my express desire, that my corpse may be interred in a private manner, without parade of funeral oration.

LASTLY, I constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Martha Washington, my nephews William Augustine Washington, Bushrod Washington, George Steptoe Washington, Samuel Washington, and Lawrence Lewis, and my ward George Washington Park Custis, (when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty years) executrix and executors of this WILL & TESTAMENT.—In the construction of which, it will be readily perceived that no professional character has been consulted, or has had any agency in the draught, and although it has occupied many of my leisure hours to digest and to throw it into its present form, it may, notwithstanding appear crude and incorrect—but having endeavored to be plain and explicit in all the devices, even at the expence of prolixity, perhaps of tautology, I hope and trust that no disputes will arise concerning them; but if, contrary to expectation, the case should be otherwise from the want of legal expression or the usual technique terms, or because too much or too little has been said on any of the devices to be consonant with law, MY WILL and DIRECTION expressly is, that all disputes (if unhappily any should arise) shall be decided by three impartial and intelligent men, known for their probity and good understanding—two to be chosen by the disputants, each having the choice of one, and the third by those two—which three men thus chosen shall, unfettered by law or legal constructions, declare the sense of the Testator's intentions; and such decision is, to all intents and purposes, to be as binding on the parties as if it had been given in the Supreme Court of the United States.

IN WITNESS of all, and of each of the things herein contained, I have set my Hand and Seal, this Ninth Day of July, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety—\* and of the Independence of the United States the Twenty-Fourth.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, (Seal.)

\* It appears the Testator omitted the word "NINE."

KINGSTON, (Jam.) Dec. 24.

By general orders issued the 22d instant, all French male slaves exceeding the age of twelve years, are to be carried to the barracks on Friday the 27th inst, at the hour of 10 A. M.

Yesterday afternoon precisely ten minutes before 5 o'clock, pursuant to his sentence, was executed in the parade, Mr. Sas Pertas, condemned as a spy. The Kingston militia and the garrisons of this town & Upper Parke, were drawn up in a square around the gallows, at ten minutes before four, and the whole business was conducted with the utmost solemnity. Previous to his execution he was marched round the square, with a label having SPY painted on it, on his breast, and another on his back with ESPION on it. He seemed perfectly unconcerned until the handkerchief was bound round his head, and was mounting the ladder from the scaffold, when he made an exertion to save himself by clinging to the ladder. We sincerely hope his fate will be a lesson to those who have come among us on the same errand.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 15.

Last evening arrived at this port the ship Tanner's Delight, capt. from London. She left London on the 19th December, and brings papers to the day preceding. We have received a regular file to the 17th; but our expectations respecting them are much disappointed for they scarcely

furnish us with an article of intelligence worth publishing—all the principal events have previously reached us by way of Boston. The vessel was reported on the coffee house books to have had 36 days passage, and public curiosity was considerably awakened in consequence of it. A rumour, which was partially circulated at the time of her arrival, that another revolution had taken place at Paris, in which Buonaparte had again narrowly escaped assassination, added greatly to the anxiety of suspense. On the subject of this rumour, the papers before us are silent.

#### SUMMARILY.

The advices by the Tanner are to the 23d December, at which date the ship sailed from Gravesend: She passed the Downs on the 26th.

We understand from the best information that can be collected that the late revolution at Paris affords no prospect of peace in Europe. On the contrary another campaign is expected—and it is believed that the Danes and Swedes will also come into the coalition against France.

The combined French and Spanish fleets lay in Brest harbour—off which port an English fleet of twenty fail of the line under Admiral Gardner, was cruising to observe them.

The harvest in England has not turned out to be so bad as was expected, and the prices of grain had declined considerably.

### THE HERALD.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1800.

By last night's Mail.

COMMODORE TRUXTON.

We have official accounts that on the first of last month an engagement took place betwixt this intrepid commander of the Constellation, mounting but 38 guns, with a French national Frigate of at least 54 guns, and of heavier metal.—In this engagement the Frenchman was completely beaten, and would have become the Constellation's prize, provided the latter had not been too much disabled to pursue the runaway.—This engagement continued for nearly five hours, in which the Constellation lost her main mast, main-top-mast, main-top-gallant-mast, and several other spars, which all went over the side at the moment the Frenchman heered off.

Pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States, the 22d day of February last was solemnized at this place by the greatest concourse of people that ever assembled here on any former occasion.—The day, which was remarkably serene and propitious, was ushered in by the discharge of a gun, and at 12 o'clock the Troops, Civil Officers and Citizens, paraded on the public green, whence they proceeded in the following order:

Col. Hughes—Capt. Goldsborough and his Company of Light Infantry with arms reversed.

APPROPRIATE MUSIC.  
An elegantly led Horse, properly caparisoned.

The CLERGY.  
The BIER and PALL-BEARERS.  
GENERAL BENSON.  
OFFICERS OF MILITIA two and two.  
CIVIL OFFICERS.  
CITIZENS two and two.

After the procession had arrived at the place of Divine Worship, the service was opened with Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, and a sermon, well adapted to the occasion, delivered by the Rev. Mr. Bowie. After the close of public worship and the ceremonies proper upon the occasion, the whole returned to the place of parade, and were dismissed.—They all retired to their respective places of abode, deeply impressed with the loss they had irreparably sustained in the merits of their beloved WASHINGTON.

The "Mr. SASPERTAS" hanged at Kingston, (Jam.) was the man who befriended the Pirate and Murderer NASH, and who advised him to swear that he was an American citizen. He

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Take fourteen bottles of water, two  
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of molasses, mix all well together, and  
then bottle it, when ripe (which is  
known by its affording a fine bee!) it  
will be fit for use, so in any larger  
proportion.

Mr. Nicols has had made agreeable  
to the above direction, in his family  
and proved very excellent; the beer is  
uncommonly clear and free from thick-  
ness which generally attends it made  
in the usual way.

#### VENDUE STORE.

THE Subscriber will commence  
Business at his VENDUE STORE,  
in Easton, at the corner of Washington  
and Goldsbrough streets, on Tuesday  
the 18th inst. (and will continue every  
Tuesday and Saturday,) where he  
intends selling at public vendue, all  
sorts of Merchandize, Household Fur-  
niture, &c. &c. Those persons who  
choole to send property for sale, may  
depend upon the strictest attention be-  
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co, on Commission, and will transact  
any other business in the Commission  
line. 2½ per cent will be charged on  
all property sold at vendue.

JOHN HARWOOD.

Easton, March 1st, 1800. 07 tf.

#### NOTICE.

THOSE Persons indebted to the  
Estate of Mrs. SIDNEY LOOCK-  
ERMAN, late of Caroline county, de-  
ceased, are requested to make imme-  
diate payment to the subscriber—And  
those who may have any claims against  
said estate to bring them in, properly  
authenticated, for settlement.

THOS. W. LOOCKERMAN,

Heir at Law.

Feb. 26, 1800. 07 4w

#### HOUSES AND LOTS

##### FOR SALE

To be Sold at Public Vendue, on 3d  
day the 4th of the 3d month, at 3  
o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL the Right and Title of the  
late Charles Vickers, deceased,  
two Lots situate on Hanson street, and  
described in a former advertisement.—  
The Terms will be made known on  
the day of sale. By order of the Chan-  
cellor of Maryland.

ROBT. MOORE, Trustee.

Easton, 17th of 2d mo. 1800.

#### NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.

THE Agent requests all Debtors  
to the State of Maryland to dis-  
charge their respective balances on or  
before the tenth day of March next;  
immediately thereafter all lawful means  
will be taken to enforce payment; and  
all penalties incurred by the delinquent  
Clerks and Sheriffs will be exacted.

WILLIAM MARBYRY, Agent.

#### AT PUBLIC VENDUE.

On the Premises,

WILL be offered for sale on Sa-  
turday the 29th of March next,  
that Valuable PLANTATION in  
Rockawalkin, Somerset county, for-  
merly the property of JOSEPH A HITCH,  
deceased, containing One Thousand or  
more Acres, with a good two story  
dwelling house, and all other necessary  
out-houses thereon—a good apple and  
peach orchard with an excellent well  
of water at the doors. The land is  
well adapted to the growth of Indian  
Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, & bound-  
ing with timber of various sorts. The  
terms of sale will be made known on  
the day.

JOHN HITCH, Adm'or.

Feb. 14. 1800. 06

HIS is to give notice that the  
subscribers have obtained from  
the Orphan's Court of Caroline coun-  
ty, in Maryland, Letters of Admini-  
stration on the personal estate of Ja-  
cob DILL, late of said county, deceased.  
All persons having claims against  
the said deceased, are hereby warned  
to exhibit the same, with the vouchers  
thereof, to the subscribers, or either  
of them, at or before the twenty eighth  
day of July next; they may otherwise  
by law be excluded from all benefit of  
the said estate. Given under our  
hands this 27th day of January, 1800.

WM. HUGHLETT,  
WM. DILL. 5 3w

In CHANCERY, Feb. 1800.

JOHN BETTS, of Kent county, an  
insolvent debtor, having heretofore  
applied by petition in writing to the  
Chancellor, praying the benefit of  
"an act for the relief of sundry in-  
solvent debtors" passed at the last ses-  
sion of the general assembly, and a  
schedule and list on oath, as by the said  
act is required, being annexed to the  
said petition; and the said John Betts  
being proved to the satisfaction of the  
Chancellor to be at this time, and to  
have been at the time of passing the  
said act, a citizen of the United States  
and of this State; and having at the  
time of his said application, been im-  
prisoned for debts contracted before  
the passage of the said act, and having  
been brought before the Chancellor  
and discharged from imprisonment, on  
taking the oath by the act required;  
and the said John Betts having stated  
that he is a trader or merchant.

It is thereupon adjudged and order-  
ed, that the said John Betts appear  
before the Chancellor, in the Chancery  
Office, on the fifteenth day of Septem-  
ber next, to answer such interrogatories  
as may be proposed to him by his cre-  
ditors; that the said day be and it is  
hereby appointed the time for his said  
creditors to appear and recommend a  
trustee for his benefit; and that the  
said John Betts give them notice of the  
passage of this order, by causing a co-  
py of it to be inserted in the Easton  
news-paper, once in each of three suc-  
cessive weeks before the fifteenth day  
of March; and if such notice be duly  
given, the dissent of none of the said  
creditors of the said John Betts, to his  
being admitted to the full benefit of  
the said act, will have any avail, unless  
lodged with the Chancellor before the  
said fifteenth day of September next.

Test,

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

THE Subscriber wishes to purchase  
a few likely young NEGROES;  
for which a generous price will be giv-  
en in cash.

SAMUEL SWAN.

Easton, Jan. 20. 02—tf.

#### TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTEd from Frederick-town,  
on the 12th inst. John Lea, a  
soldier in the 9th regiment of infantry  
—thirty six years of age, five feet seven  
inches high, fair complexion, light  
eyes and brown hair—He took with  
him his uniform, arms and accoutre-  
ments.

The above reward will be given and  
all reasonable charges paid for securing  
him in any gaol, or delivering him at  
Head-Quarters, at Harper's-Ferry, or  
to any Officer in the service of the U-  
nited States.

RICHD. EARLE, Capt.

9th U. S. Regt. Infantry.

Camp, Harper's-Ferry,  
22d Jan. 1800. } 05 6w

In CHANCERY, January 10, 1800.

JAMES RONEY, an insolvent debtor,  
of Somerset county, having heretofore  
applied by petition in writing to the Chan-  
cellor, praying the benefit of an act passed  
at the last session of the general assembly,  
and a schedule of his property and list, on  
oath of his creditors, as by the said act re-  
quired, being annexed to the said petition,  
and having at the time of the said appli-  
cation, been imprisoned for debts contracted  
before the passage of the said act, and hav-  
ing been brought before the Chancellor and  
discharged from imprisonment, on taking  
the oath by the act required. And the  
said James Roney having stated, that he  
is a trader or merchant, and as such pray-  
ed the benefit of the said act.

It is hereupon adjudged and ordered,  
that the said James Roney appear before  
the Chancellor, in the Chancery Office, on  
the second day of September next, to answer  
such interrogatories as may be proposed to  
him, by his creditors; that the said day  
be, and is hereby appointed the time for the  
said creditors to appear, and recommend a  
trustee for their benefit; and that the said  
James Roney, give them notice of the pas-  
sage of this order, by causing a copy of it to  
be inserted in the Easton news-paper once  
in each of three successive weeks, before the  
last of February next, and if such notice  
be duly given, the dissent of none of the  
said creditors of the said James Roney be-  
ing admitted to the full benefit of the said  
act, will have any avail, unless lodged  
with the Chancellor before the said second  
day of September next.

Test,

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

FOR SALE,

AN ESTATE, containing 1300  
acres of land, lying in Kent coun-  
ty, in the state of Maryland, beauti-  
fully situated on Chesapeake bay, at  
the distance of 85 miles from Philadel-  
phia, 27 from Baltimore, 30 from An-  
napolis, and 68 from the city of Wash-  
ington. The whole of this land is of  
excellent quality, and well adapted to  
the growth of wheat, corn and grass.  
About 700 acres are heavily timbered  
with white and red oak, and the re-  
mainder is arable land.

On this estate are a dwelling house,  
containing three large rooms and a  
passage on the first floor, and six lodg-  
ing rooms on the second, and a num-  
ber of convenient out houses; a large  
apple orchard and an abundance of  
fruit of various kinds.

There is likewise a good Herring  
Fishery. It will be sold altogether, or  
laid off in farms and lots of woodland  
as may best suit the purchaser or pur-  
chasers. The sale will be made by  
public vendue, on the premises, on the  
10th day of June next, unless the estate  
is previously disposed of by private sale.  
—Also,

#### FOR SALE,

A tract of land containing upwards of  
1200 acres, situate on the river Mag-  
othy, in Anne-Arundel county, in the  
state of Maryland, of which upwards  
of 700 acres are heavily timbered with  
pine, white oak, chestnut and hickory.  
This tract lies about 5 miles from An-  
napolis, 42 miles from the city of  
Washington and 20 miles from Balti-  
more.

Mr. Philip Taylor, who lives near  
to the estate in Kent, will show it to  
any person inclining to purchase, and  
the tract on Magothy may be seen by  
applying to John Gibson, Esq, living  
at the Seven Mountains, near the  
mouth of the said river.

N. B. The timber on both these  
places lies convenient to good situa-  
tions for ship building.

For the terms of sale apply to

JAMES LLOYD.

Jan. 4. 01 tf m.

#### TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber in  
August, 1798, a Negro Man  
named JEREMIAH, between forty  
five and fifty years of age, five feet 8 or  
9 inches high, of a dark complexion,  
and smiling countenance, walks quick  
and has a stoop—under his right shoul-  
der he has a remarkable lump or wen,  
which he says was occasioned by a fall  
from a granary loft. He plays a little  
on the violin, and is fond of strong  
drink, and when intoxicated attempts  
to speak in a very high stile—Jeremi-  
ah formerly belonged to a Mrs. Dor-  
son or Mrs. Brascup, of Easton, Tal-  
bot county, and acted for them in a  
Tavern as hostler.—He has changed  
his name to Ben Hammond, and passes  
for a free man, and as such has been  
employed last season by Mr. Thomas  
Pierston, at Cox's Mill, about eight  
or ten miles from Easton.—It is sup-  
posed he is still lurking in the neigh-  
bourhood of said mill.

Whoever takes up said negro and  
secures him in any jail, so that  
I get him, shall have Ten Dollars—  
and if brought home, the above re-  
ward and all reasonable charges paid.

ZADOCK LONG.

Princess-Anne, Dec. 29, '99. 993m

Masters of vessels and all other per-  
sons are forewarned entertaining, har-  
boring, or carrying away the above-  
mentioned negro.

#### JUST RECEIVED

From Lee & Co's. Patent Medicine  
Store, No. 31, Market street, Balti-  
more, and for sale at this Office, a  
few Bottles of

#### THE GENUINE

#### PERSIAN LOTION.

WHICH is recommended as an  
invaluable cosmetic, perfectly  
innocent and safe, free from corrosive  
and repellent minerals (the basis of o-  
ther Lotions) and of unparalleled effi-  
cacy in preventing and removing cu-  
taneous blemishes of the face and skin  
of every kind, particularly, freckles,  
pimples, pits after the small pox, in-  
flammatory redness, scurfs, tetter's,  
ring-worms, sun-burns, prickly heats,  
premature wrinkles, &c. The Per-  
sian Lotion operates mildly, with-  
out impeding that natural, insensible  
perspiration, which is essential to health  
—yet its effects are speedy and per-  
manent, rendering the skin delicately  
soft and smooth, improving the com-  
plexion and restoring the bloom of  
youth.

#### NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against  
the estate of Dr. Samuel Thomp-  
son, late of Queen-Ann's county, are  
requested to bring them in, properly  
authenticated, for settlement:—And  
those indebted to said estate are re-  
quested to come forward and settle  
their respective accounts, either by  
payment or giving bonds or notes to  
the subscribers, or Richard E. Harri-  
son, Esq. who has the accounts for col-  
lection.

REBECCA THOMPSON, Adm'rx  
SAML. THOMPSON, Adm'or: of  
Doctor Saml. Thompson, dec'd.  
Church-Hill, Feb. 10, 1800. 5 2m

#### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of  
Ludwick Wainer, of Easton, Sav-  
er, deceased, are hereby requested to make  
immediate payment to the subscriber, who  
is legally authorized to settle said estate:—  
And all persons having demands against  
said estate are desired to produce their ac-  
counts, properly attested, to

SAMUEL CLAYTON,

Acting Executor for

Mary Wainer, Ex'rix.

Easton, Feb. 10th, 1800. 04

#### NEW TAVERN.

##### SIGN OF

#### GENERAL WASHINGTON.

THE subscriber begs leave to in-  
form his friends and the public  
in general, that he has opened Tavern  
in the town of Easton, on Washington  
street, nearly opposite the Store of Mrs.  
Trippe, and the office of the Republi-  
can Star, at the Sign of His Excellency  
GENERAL WASHINGTON:—And  
having at a great expence put his house  
in such order that he can accommo-  
date travellers as well as residents in  
the best manner. As he has furnished  
himself, and intends keeping a regular  
supply of the best Liquors of every  
kind, and a sufficiency of trusty ser-  
vants; together with his own exertions,  
he flatters himself by endeavouring to  
give general satisfaction to obtain a  
share of public favors.

SAMUEL SWAN.

55 OYSTER, and other Suppers pre-  
pared at the shortest notice on the most rea-  
sonable Terms.

55 Good Stables, with Corn, Oats  
and Hay, and particular attention paid  
to Horses committed to his care.

S. S.

Dec. 16.

At Public Vendue at Mr. Prince's  
Tavern, for Cash, at eleven o'clock,  
on Tuesday the 11th inst. if fair, if  
not the next fair day.

WILL be offered for sale Ninety-  
One Acres of WOOD-LAND  
(adjoining Easton) in lots of various  
sizes, clear of any claim or incumbrance  
—This property thus laid out, will  
be very convenient to those residing in  
Easton, or others who would wish to  
vest their money in property highly  
valuable and capable of great improve-  
ment—A plot of the premises will be  
left with Mr. O. Kennard, for the in-  
spection of such persons as may think  
proper to examine the same, previous  
to the day of sale.

W. HAYWARD.

March 3d, 1800. 00 tf.

#### FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

##### DESERTE D

FROM their rendezvous at Easton,  
James Dickinson, Abel Mat-  
thews, Greenbury Clifton and Ben  
Phillips, soldiers in the ninth U. S. Re-  
giment. Dickinson was born in Tal-  
bot county, and deserted about the 1st  
of June last. He is nineteen years of  
age, five feet four inches high, with  
light complexion and brown hair.—  
Matthews was born in Somerset, or  
Dorchester county, was enlisted at the  
World's End, in Dorchester, and de-  
serted about the 15th of August last.  
He is twenty years of age; six feet high,  
with ruddy complexion and brown  
hair. Greenbury Clifton was born in  
Caroline county, and deserted the 13th  
day of December last. He is twenty  
one years of age, five feet six inches  
high, with dark complexion, dark hair  
and grey eyes. Ben Phillips was born  
in Dorchester county, and deserted on  
the 1st inst. He is seventeen years of  
age, five feet three inches high, with  
fair complexion, grey eyes and light  
hair.

Whoever secures the said deserters in  
any jail, so that the subscriber shall  
get them, shall receive the above re-  
ward, or Ten Dollars for either of  
them.

ISAAC SPENCER, Capt.

Easton, Jan. 3d, 1800. 99 t f

A List of tracts and lots of land in Allegany County, held by persons not residents in said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1799, with the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid and no personal property in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the same.

Persons names. Names of land. Taxes.

Abraham Arthur House & lot town Cumberland 5  
Henry Boorer House & do. do. 2 6  
William Bell William's discovery 1 2 3  
William Bell, John Stenmerz & Thomas Jones } Clifton & sportsman's fields 1 1 2  
Thos. I. Beatty 1 lot town of Cumberland 1 8  
Blackburn and Brent } 8 lots do. 13 4  
Charles Beatty Jacobs Ladder 8 4  
James Beatty Refurvey on elk Lick 8 3  
The Request 2 10  
Joseph's Folly 1 5  
Loft Grove 9  
Jeremiah Barry 3d Thos's All 12 3  
Milly's Chance 10 6  
Chance 3 8  
Thomas Burge's Timber Plenty 2 5  
Leonard Bevius part of Sugar Bottom 1 7 9  
James Blair Part of 1 am Loft 4 8  
William Bickerstaff Bickerstaff's Beginning 3  
George Cook Bottom 2 10  
William Cooke Stony Ridge 10 10  
Deer Park 4 2 6  
Much ado about nothing 17  
Richard Corbus, house and lot in Western Post 2 6  
Margaret Chew 10 lots town of Cumberland 8 4  
Joseph Compton Yanky Hill 3 1h  
Two Yankies 2 1  
William Clark Small Glade 3 4  
Davidson & } William and Muir } Mary 5 11 2  
Peter Engles Part of Mount Airy 11  
What you please 4  
George Every Coal Mine 1 5  
Benjamin Ed- 1-2-3 lots wards town Cumberland 2 11  
Archibald Chif- Refurvey on Showny War 1 6 4  
Jacob Folk Part of Mount Nebo 9 3  
Gilbert Faulkner Name unknown 3 9  
Uriah Forrest Orme's Mistake 7  
Orme's Trouble 6 8  
The General's Wife 12 3  
13 lots Western Post 8 4  
1 do. do. 2 6  
William Fitz- Part of Eden's hugh jun. Paradise regained 2 15 7  
John Fitzhugh Part of Eden's Paradise regained 2 15 7  
George French Honey Isle 12 1  
Walnut Bottom 2 1 8  
Castle Hill 1 9  
Deer Park 3  
Cresap's Prospect 14 8  
Peregrine Fitz- hugh } Beatty's } Plains 1 18  
Frederick Gram- mar } White Oak flats 5 11  
Walnut Ridge 2 9  
Little Worth 3 1  
Grammar's Discovery 5 2h  
George Graham Chance 2 0 10  
Royal Charlotte 5 11 2  
Samuel Goodman Mount Hope 2 4  
Water Works 9 10  
Nathan Gregg New Addition 5 8  
Thomas Hanson Walnut level 7  
Dogwood Plains 8 4  
Horse Lick 21 2  
Laurence Henfel house and lot town of Cumberland 5  
Henry Hoover Hoffman's Prospect 1 7  
Baker Johnston Three Springs 4 7  
Covent Garden 4 13 4  
Mount Pleasant 3 9 6  
The Groves 1 9 5

Kindness 6 11 8  
Addition to Pol- licy 8 7h  
Name unknown 2 10  
Squirrel Neck 5 9  
Thomas John- ston & Baker } Part of Mount Airy 6  
Johnston }  
Thomas Johnston Promised Land 3 6 8  
Thomas & Anne 3 4  
Peace & Plenty 3 2 6  
Part of Spruce Spring 2 8  
Edward Jones Half of Granary 9 3  
Thomas John- ston of Thos. The Glades 16 6  
John C. Jones Part of Sugar tree Camp 5 7  
Clear Meadows 2 10  
Horse Pasture 6 6  
Denton Jacques Bottom 2 10  
Henry Kemp 1 lot town Cumberland 1 5  
Christopher Keelhoover 1 house & lot do. 5  
1 lot do. 10  
Randolph B. La- timer Savage Ridge 2 0 2  
Glade Farm 9 2h  
Buck Ridge 5 7  
Lloyd & Paca Small Mea- dows 13 19 2  
Hunting Ground 7 4  
Buck Bones 1 7 10  
Rich Glade 6 4  
Henry Menadier Lilly of the Valley 1 10 6  
Ebenezer Mackey Partner- ship 1 8 4  
Daniel Manadier The Vale 3 4  
James M'Pherson 1 lot town Cumberland 1 8  
Honore Martin Refurvey on Hamsted Park 10 7h  
James Martin Vineyard 5 9  
Duncan's Mistake 4 7h  
Sally's Choice 1 9  
Lenox Martin Blooming Plains 13 11  
Hope 5 8  
Sugar Cove 6 8  
Luther Martin Addition to seven Springs 2 5  
Dry Hill 1 8  
Addition to fe- ven Springs 5 9  
Hopewell United 10 5  
Lewis Neth Part of Fox Chace 2 2  
Part of Eden's Paradise re- gained 1 7 10  
Beatty's Plains 5 14  
John Orme Mill Seat 7 10  
Felicity 6 9  
John Orr 1 lot town of Cumberland 1 8  
James O'Quin Sparking Camp 6 5  
William Port house & lot in Selby Port 3 2  
William Potts Price's Choice 1 12 1h  
Hinche's Dis- covery 2 1 8  
Raphael Peale Half of Gra- nary 9 8  
Half of Sanca Panca 3 4  
Pearfall & Rogers Bull Pasture 4 4  
Walter Roe Dunghill 1 5 1h  
Abraham Ridgely Ridgely's first attempt a- mended 2 7  
Anthony Reintzel 1 lot town of Cum- berland 1 8  
John Ritchie Pott's Ad- venture 2 1 8  
Constitution Vale 11 1  
Addition to Hun- ting Ground 19 8  
John Ritchie Rich Glade 11 4  
Potatoe Garden 10 5  
Elk Lick 5 8  
Richard Ridgely Friendship's Refurvey 9 8h  
Jacob Storms Part of Nothing Godman's Disap- pointment 4 8h  
George Smith Smith's Fields 1 4  
Gustavus Scott Governor's Neglect 1 8 8  
Rooby's Delight 15 6  
Ormes Atten- tion 1 5 2  
Chefnut Grove 17  
Now or Never 1 2 1  
Hard Struggle 1 5 11  
Hugh Scott Ashby's Disce- very 2 15 6h  
Selby & Cooke Grimes Point 15 6  
Bear creek Mea- dows 14 4

William & Wm. Joseph's ac- Joseph Scott mendment 4 1 8  
Samuel Selby White Oak Point 1 7  
Locust Ridge Refurveyed 1 7  
Refurvey on Recourse 2 1 1  
Castle Hill 1 7h  
1 Lot do. 7h  
Michael Schna- Part of An- bly stins Purchase 1 8  
Benjamin Stod- Mount Pif- dart 1 6 2  
Rooby's Delight and Rays Dis- covery 1 7 11  
New Carthage 4  
Ormes Discovery 12 7h  
Mount Pleasant 19 11h  
Ormes Choice 10 6  
Pleasant Ridge 7 10  
Park 4 14 10  
Mount Ema 7 19 11h  
The Diadem 1 15 4  
Mill Seat 2 10  
Pink of Allegany 5 17 4  
First Venture 5 7  
Republic 3 14 5h  
Addition 11 11  
Caledonia 11 11  
Abel Sargent 2 houses and lots Western Post 10  
8 lots in do. 6 8  
5 acres land 1 1h  
Joseph Selby 1 lot town Cumberland 1 8  
James Smith Chance 1 9  
John Temple- man Mill Seat 7 9  
Refurvey on lot No. 346 1  
Nancy's pleasure ground 1 2h  
Francis Thomas 1 lot town of Cumberland 1 8  
Joseph Tomlin- son 1 do. do. 1 3  
John Williams Lyon's Prof- 2 6  
pect  
John Watts 1 lot town of Cumberland 1 8  
George West House & lot do. 5  
Conrad Young Independence 12 2  
Honest Miller 3 9  
A list of lots with the persons names to whom they belong, the taxes on which said lots is eight pence half penny, each, unless where other- wise mentioned.  
William Amos 340  
William Amos 1071  
William Alexander & K. Long 1048  
William Alexander 113  
Charles Boyles 118  
Catharine Boyer 238 315 326  
Samuel Beckwith 12  
Aquila Browne 489  
William Berriman 1877  
Archibald Chisholm 226 80 4094  
3127 4034  
Peter Cantave 2473 4 5 6 1388  
1773 52 831 1928 1304 1944 1516  
1787 1208 2010 1942 245 1861  
305 1566 894 1780 3027 441 3045  
1353 1842 231 1048 1587 1220 1000  
3345 3346 3347 3348 1972 2018  
2160 312 1330 27 124 1700  
Richard Cobus 2 lots number un- known  
William Coe 2534  
Samuel Davis 3163  
Thomas Donaldson 1397 1334 4157  
4156 90 123 79 859 84 130 1098  
2088 3632 11 1165 1325 1125 1108  
469 1912 250 1131  
Patrick Doran No. unknown  
George Frois 1423 3123  
William Ferguson 255  
Richard Fleming 1903  
Philip Ford 404  
Frederick Grammar 4152 214 844  
845 1371 911 215 1106 1171 3121  
4158 846 847 213  
John Guyer 1135 174 825 976  
1838 101 1122 1151 876  
Robert Gover 1704 810 3129 2429  
1325 1425 4055 1317 1121 1834  
1010 2548 1009 310  
Solomon Geer 2022 3126 1720  
Archibald Golder 1124  
Bliss Harlan 197 1305  
John Haman 1386  
Thomas B. Hugo 1784  
Thomas Johnston 409 Lots num- bers unknown  
Bliss Jarret 135 21 4036 1935 56  
13 932  
Randolph B. Latimer 3896 3897  
3898 3899 3900 1 2 241 2412 2460  
24 4 897  
William Maley 1293 3115 1294  
Luther Martin 2734 2672 2670  
2611  
Henry Myers 188  
Richard Muckubin 2125 2140 2141  
2 42 3338 3341 3342 3343 2611 2612  
26 3 2614

James R. Morris 11 1142  
Gilbert Murdock 885 931  
John Neill 438 1621 1822  
Lewis Neth 2542 2091  
Greenbury Neale 1558  
Samuel Norwood 1603 4096 4097  
William H. Park 131 1792  
Richard Ponsonby 1777  
Anthony Reintzel 830 856 1048  
1372 1958 3118  
Abner Ritchie 1903 244 2062 2063  
1555 1034 1348 1066 1422 2064 2065  
1978 817  
Ezra Robinson 2809 2810 2811 two  
Shillings and nine pence each.  
John Ritchie 1351 1392 1493 1304  
George Ross 334  
Charles Robinson 1268  
John Reid 301  
James Robinson 2582 2586 2587  
2585  
Christopher Richmond 2740 2748  
2742 2743  
Abraham Ridgely 229  
Selby & Cooke 193 1413  
John Schley 1237  
James Shaw 3006  
Robert C. Stanley 1373 842 1172  
930 858  
Philip Severer 3036  
Benjamin Stoddart 3435 3882 3883  
3884 3885 3886 3440 3448 3450 3451  
3452 3454 3355 3456 3458 3459 3461  
3462  
John A. Summer 25 27 38 55 57 70  
72 58 81 89 94 109 119 126 154 162  
163 165 170 175 180 181 184 190 196  
216 217 220 230 236 250 278 316 320  
337 360 382 385 398 401 404 407 413  
403 448 449 451 452 456 481 488 495  
802 827 846 883 896 923 932 946 951  
952 963 982 989 991 1008 1009 1014  
107 1037 1044 1069 1083 1097 1100  
1111 1112 1118 1121 1132 1156 1161  
1173 1174 1183 1184 1187 1196 1119  
1201 1209 1221 1245 1277 1280 1295  
1259 1300 1310 1312 1342 1381 1384  
1408 1417 1422 1425 1426 1433 1442  
1444 1462 1463 1465 1469 1475 1478 14-  
42 1501 1502 1508 1536 1537 1538 1552  
1582 1590 1593 1597 1598 1602 1616  
1624 1691 1694 1695 1704 1711 1712  
1718 1721 1730 1741 1762 1766 1793  
1748 1714 1789 1802 1819 1821 1844  
1849 1865 1887 1894 1895 1914 1926  
1929 1931 1938 1944 1964 2016 2038  
2081 2085 2369 2398 2517 2529 2543  
2548 3008 3034 3043 3047 3060 3092  
3100 3110 3125 3129 3161 3164 3167  
3171 4023 4024 4038 4053 4055 4096  
4038 4110 4115 4081  
Ana Spicer lot number unknown  
one shilling and four pence half penny  
John Templeman 347 348 349 one  
shilling and four pence each  
Thomas & S. Turner 2615 2616  
2618 2619  
Benjamin G. Vaughan 2037 2538  
3155 one lot number unknown  
John Willson 4045  
Edward Wright 217 30 39 1289  
2540 4064 1100 1118  
Philip L. Webster 283 1435  
James West jun. 2081 1005  
Charles Wayman 82  
James Williams 2033 2504 1790 149  
1610 210 86 1639 3153 1202 1054  
3149 1398 1030 878 210  
John Warfield 266  
William Woods 2723 2732 2733  
2735  
John Williams 3 lots 50 acres each  
eleven pence half penny each

NOTICE is hereby given, that un- less the county charges, due on the lands and lots aforesaid, shall be paid to William M'Mahon, Collector of Allegany County, on or before the fif- teenth day of June next, the lands and lots so charged as aforesaid or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the same.

JOHN H. BAYARD,  
HANSON BRISCOE,  
JOHN REID,  
Commissioners of the Tax for  
Allegany County.

December 5, 1799; oo sw

# FOR SALE.

THAT valuable and handsome fa- teated Farm, known by the name of BARKER'S LANDING, con- taining about Three Hundred & Thir- ty Five Acres.—From the convenience of this property to the thriving village of Easton, and the great advantage arising from the river Choptank, merits the attention of every industrious far- mer. The Terms will be made known by application to the subscriber,  
HENRY NICOLS, jun.  
30th Dec. 1799.

thousand seven hundred and seventy-  
three.

XIV. And be it enacted, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said court.

XV. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall have power, for five such days of sale of property taken by *vis et armis*, at the suit of the State, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty days public notice thereof; and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the State.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the said agents shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by them received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which cause it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and moreover, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the creditor of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them with the schedule annexed to them to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expence of the obligors: and a copy of the said records, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bonds would be if it was produced: and if any of the obligors in an

such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasures shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expense of the obligors, and in further case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of a general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. And be it enacted That the said agent shall send r to the treasurer of the western, three distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all moneys certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and sh<sup>al</sup> immediately there upon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his a

(For the remainder see last page.)

## [OFFICIAL.]

Yesterday morning Lieut. Shaw, of the armed schooner Experiment, arrived at Marcus Hook from a cruise, being dispatched by commodore Truxton, with letters for the Secretary of the Navy; from which the following are extracts:

United States Ship Constellation,  
at sea, Feb. 4, 1800.

SIR,

On the 30th ult. I left St. Christopher with the Constellation in excellent trim, and stood to windward in order to gain the station for myself, before the road of Guadaloupe, and at half past 7, A. M. of the day following, I discovered a sail to the S. E. to which I gave chase, and for the further particulars of that chase and the action after it, I must beg to refer to the extracts from my journal herewith as being the best mode of exhibiting a just and candid account of all our transactions in the late business, which has ended in the almost entire dismantlement of the Constellation—though I trust to the high reputation of the American flag.

I have the honor to be, &amp;c. &amp;c.

THOMAS TRUXTON.

Ben. Stoddart, Esq., Sec.  
of the Navy.

Occurrence on board the United States Ship Constellation, of 38 guns, under my command, Feb. 1, 1800.

Throughout the twenty-four hours very unsettled weather kept on our tracks bearing up under Guadaloupe, and at half past seven, A. M. the road of Balleterre bearing east, 5 leagues distant, saw a sail in the S. E. standing to the S. W. which from her situation, I at first took for a large ship from Martinico, and hoisted English colours on giving chase by way of inducement, for her to come down and speak me, which would have saved us a long chase to leeward, off my intended cruising ground; but finding she did not attempt to alter her course, I examined her more minutely, as we approached her, and discovered that she was a heavy French frigate, mounting at least 54 guns. I immediately gave orders for the yards, &c. to be reefed with chains, to sail sheets, &c. stopped, and the ship cleared; and every thing prepared for action, and hauled down the English colours. At noon the wind began to light, and I observed the chase, that we had before been gaining fast on, held way with us, but I was determined to continue the pursuit, though the running to the leeward I was convinced would be attended with many serious disadvantages, especially if the object of my wishes were not gratified.

Passed two schooners standing to the northward, one of them showed American colours, and was a merchant vessel, and the other I supposed, to be of the same description.

February second, at 1 P. M. the wind being somewhat fresher, than at the noon preceding, and an appearance of its continuance, our prospect of bringing the enemy to action began again to brighten, as I perceived we were coming up with the chase fast, and every inch of canvas set that could be of service, except the bog reefs, which I kept in the topmasts, in case of the chase finding an escape from our thunders impracticable, should haul on a wind and give us fair battle: but this did not prove to be her commander's intention. I however got within hail of him at 8 P. M. hoisted our ensign, and had the chimes in our bells and then all lighted, and the large trumpet in the lee gangway ready to speak him, and to demand the surrender of his ship to the United States of America; but he at that instant commenced a fire from his stern and quarter guns directed at our rigging and masts. No parley being then necessary, I sent my principal aide de camp, Mr. Vandyke, to the principal officers commanding divisions on the main battery to repeat fully my orders before given, not to throw away a single charge of powder, but to take good aim and fire directly into the hull of the enemy, and load principally with two round shot, and now and then with a round shot and a stand of grape, &c. to encourage the men at their quarters; to cause or suffer no noise or confusion whatever; but to load and fire as fast as possible when it could be done with certain effect.

These orders being given, in a few moments I gained a position on his weather quarters, that enabled us effectually to return his salute; and thus a close and as sharp an action as ever was fought between two frigates, commenced and continued until within a few minutes of 1 A. M. when the enemy's fire was completely silenced, and he was again sheeting off.

It was at this moment that I considered him as my prize, and was trimming in the best manner I could my shattered sails; when I found my main mast was totally unsupported by rigging, every shroud being shot away, and some of them in several places;—that even stoppers were useless, and could not be applied with effect. I then gave orders for the officers to send the men up from the gun deck, to endeavour to secure it, in order that we might get along side of the enemy again as soon as possible; but every effort was in vain, for the main mast went over the side in a few minutes after, and carried with it the top men, among whom was an amiable young gentleman who commanded the main top, Mr. James Jarvis, son of James Jarvis, Esq. of New-York. It seems this young gentleman was apprized of the mast going in a few minutes by an old seaman; but he had already so much of the principle of an officer ingrained on his mind, not to leave his quarters on any account, that he told the man if the mast went they must go with it, which was the case, and only one of them was saved.

I regret much his loss as a promising officer and amiable young man, as well as on account of a long intimacy that has subsisted between his father and myself; but have great satisfaction in finding I have lost no other, and only 2 or 3 slightly wounded, out of 39 killed and wounded, 14 of the former and 15 of the latter.

As soon as the main mast went, every effort was made to clear the wreck from the ship as soon as possible, which was effected in about an hour. It being impossible to pursue the enemy, and as her security was then the great object, I immediately bore away for land, for repairs, &c. finding it impossible to reach a friendly port in any of the winds to windward.

I should be wanting in common justice, were I to omit here, to journalize the steady attention to order, and the great exertions and bravery of all my officers, sailors and marines, in this action, many of whom I have sufficiently tried before on a similar occasion, and all whose names are recorded on the muster roll sent to the Secretary of the Navy, dated the 10th day of December last signed by myself.

All hands employed in repairing the damages sustained in the action, to get the ship into Jamaica as soon as possible.

THOMAS TRUXTON.

An Officer on board the Constellation, has forwarded the following address, which was delivered by the brave Captain Truxton, to his Officers and Crew, on the 2d February, 1800.

Public thanks though but a small tribute is nevertheless justly due to men and soldiers, who have manifested their zeal, activity and bravery, so conspicuously in support of the honor and dignity of their country's flag; to the crew of the Constellation of 38 guns did last evening in an engagement of near five hours, with a French national frigate of 54 guns be upwards (carrying much heavier metal) in which the enemy was completely beaten, and would have become their prize, had the damages sustained in making the first efforts to get along side of her, together with the loss of the mainmast, main topmast, main top gallant mast, mizen topmast, and several other spars, which also went over the side at the moment of her sheeting off, together with the dismantled state of the ship otherwise made a further pursuit impracticable. As the commander, therefore, I feel infinitely satisfaction, in returning my thanks to the officers of every department, to the men, marines and others, for the gallantry they displayed on the occasion, which, under a benediction Providence, has enabled me to add another laurel to the American character on the records of the Navy, and you may be assured gentlemen, seamen and soldiers, that you shall be properly noticed to the President of the United States, and such of you as have been unfortunately wounded and survive, will no

doubt be put upon the pension list, and while their misfortunes I regret, I shall state with pleasure their just claims to the government, in order that they may have that protection and care taken of them which is provided by a grateful country for those that the fortune of war has been unkind to.

THOMAS TRUXTON.

United States Ship Constellation,  
February 2d, 1800.

## THE HERALD.

EASTON.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1800.

The 22d of last month being a day appointed by the President of the United States to be kept as a day of prayer and humiliation, by the citizens of said States as lamenting the Death of the illustrious Washington. The citizens of Somerset county, in conformity thereto, met at the Court-House of said county, at Princess-Anne, on said Day, when they formed themselves in the following order, under the direction of Col. George Handy, Officer of the Day.

Captain Lowe's troop of horse with their sidearms in mourning, by files.

Captain King's company of light infantry by files—with music.

Clergy and Orator.

Col. Gale, Maj. Irving.

Maj. Carroll, Maj. Jones.

Maj. Jones, Capt. Wailer.

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Mourners.

Gen. Winder.

Gen. Roxburgh.

Gen. Gunby.

Masonic Society of Harmonic Lodge in full mourning.

Three Fellow-Crafts with extinguished Tapers.

Entered Apprentices—two & two.

Fellow Crafts—do.

Master Masons—do.

Past Masters—do.

Secretary &amp; Treasurer.

Sens. &amp; Junr. Wardens.

Majors.

Sens. &amp; Junr. Deacons.

Civil Officers—two &amp; two.

Citizens—two &amp; two.

The while being arranged at eleven o'clock, the signal to move was announced by the discharge of cannon, when they proceeded to the Church of Somerset Parish, where prayers were performed by the Rev. Mr. Reule, and an address adapted to the occasion, delivered by the Honorable John Done to an audience of two thousand persons, expressive of the virtues, worth and dignity of the Father of his Country, and impressing upon his audience in a forcible and manly manner, the necessity of their following the rules and precepts which regulated and governed that great character whilst here on earth, whether in the field cabinet or private life. After which the Bier being deposited, three volleys were fired by Captain King's company of infantry, and the whole then returned to the Court-House in the same order and were discharged.

Mr. Cowan,

AS the neighbourhood in which I live is remote from Easton, we have felt no heterogeneous success, the papers during the winter months with any regularity. We have, however, this winter been more fortunate than usual, and I have been favored with the perusal of your paper, and by the kindness of I hope, within a few days after their publication, I find by the last Star that your adversary, though you have not yet knocked several times directly at him, I believe, to make short work of him, he will write so as to be understood, would, I believe, try to be witty upon you. But the Editor of the Star may truly be called a literary gentleman, as no one can have a happier knack of finding him in ink. This gentleman, I find, conscious of the rashness of his pen, attempts in the Star to overawe you with the number of his subscribers; but, like other prudent assailants, thinks it proper to keep these troops out of view.

When I see this little printer trying to play off against you his little pop-gun battery, it reminds me of a scene which I witnessed in my more youthful days—a relation of which I will attempt to give you, as it may, perhaps, afford you and your readers a little mirth and amusement. The city in Europe in which I was educated, contained 15 or 20,000 inhabitants, and had in it a seminary of learning, the professors in which (contrary to a maxim which seems to prevail in this country, that ignorant men make good teachers) were the most learned the country afforded. The professional characters in the city as you will naturally suppose, were all men of distinguished abilities. In it were four or five gentlemen eminent for their knowledge in Surgery and Physic. This however did not deter an adventurous Irish Quack, whom I shall call Dr. Clyster, from attempting to squeeze in among them. Clyster's knowledge was as superficial as you can well imagine; but nature had been as kind to him as the generally is to the rest of his countrymen, and made amends for the preceding defect, by bestowing on him a plentiful stock of assurance with a personal appearance by no means contemptible. After Clyster had got fixed about a fortnight in his lodgings, without having a single patient, he began to publish a long list of wonderful cures. This plan was continued about five or six weeks, but though the hook was well baited, not a single gudgeon would bite. This determined him to attempt an auxiliary plan. Clyster's dress was such, as would procure him admittance into the usual places of public resort, such as balls, concerts, &c. Whenever he made his appearance at any of those places, some of his fictitious patients were sure to fall violently ill, & he of course was obliged to attend them. This he took care to make known to the company, and regretted that his practice was so distressingly great, as to deprive him of all social enjoyment. In the midst of this farce, a quack's board became due, and poor Clyster had as yet received none of his fees. The stern landlord would be paid—Away goes the watch and part of the wardrobe, and as ill news flies apace, this soon came to the ears of the apothecary, and he insisted upon his bill being discharged also. This took the remainder of the wardrobe and swept the shelves of gallipots, &c. and poor Clyster was obliged to take a *Prêt à l'usage* of the rest of his friends. I and many others, Mr. Cowan, will be greatly disappointed if your competitor, will not be obliged soon to imitate his example; for a more ignorant creature than this said Editor of the Star never have I known to attempt the instructing of others; except some Irish schoolmasters among us, who have set up to teach the English language grammatically, and have found fools to employ them after they have given ample proofs that they can neither read, write, speak, or spell the English language with propriety.

Yours,

TOM BLUNT.

A Card to the Editor of the Star.

When you can make up as much courage as will enable you to speak out, you may expect such an answer as your insolence shall demand. Until then, Lyon's bafe and ignorant hinting will be treated with silent contempt.

## IMPEACHMENT.

To our trusty and well beloved Male contents of whatever colour.

Forasmuch as it is the original, equal, and unalienable right of the servants of the sovereign sheep of society, to carp at the measures of wise, good and brave men in all times, and without any lack of railing, misrepresentations, folly and falsehood, it is therefore judged expedient that the exercise of this right, or rather the *usage* of impeachment should now become universal. It has been recently agreed in our scholastic club of *severe* democrats, acting consistent with the true spirit of baseness, servility, and whatever else is despicable in the mental character, that the President be impeached, the Federal Government be impeached, the English language be impeached, and the hangman, the rope and the gallows be impeached, especially the latter, because they are dreadfully inimical to *severe* murderers, pirates, rogues, and rascals. Another impeachable act has recently occurred, &

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it is extremely proper and humane, and analogous to republican gratitude to denounce the action, and guillotine the actor. This is the audacious conduct of one Truxton, who had the unparalleled presumption to attack a dearly beloved French ship, the property of the dearest of our friends, the sweetest sister, the kindest relation, the lovely, honest, undiffembling, generous girl, Gallia. This varlet of a sea captain has rudely treated a fifty gun ship, one of the play-things of the aforesaid Gallia. The Frenchman has lost his rigging, has lost his men, has lost his honor, and lastly, has lost himself in shame and flight, and all in consequence of the gallantry of the above Truxton, and the noble courage of his brave tars. Wherefore as the said captain and crew have, in the genuine spirit of Sir Edward Hawke, and Blake, and Frobisher, fought Frenchmen and beaten them, and moreover as the said Truxton has since shaped his course to the detested British island Jamaica, there to rest and recruit among generous, grateful & high-minded friends, all which is hateful to good democrats, to the Ghost of Robins, and to our sweet smiling sister Gallia, the mother of philosophy, the nurse of deism, the midwife of murder, and the concubine of reason; therefore we strictly command you, and each of you to impeach hourly and daily the said Truxton, call for his papers, impeach the Constellation, impeach each star on her flag, impeach the man at the helm and the men at their guns, impeach the boat-swain's whistle, and let not a tar buck-etch escape impeachment.

1. Witness Ourself at Philadelphia, in our rocking chair of Epicurus, MAMMOTH.

By his Philosophy's command,  
NAPPEE NOODLE, Secretary.  
[Gaz. U. S.]

**IMPRESS'D** with sentiments of respect and gratitude to those Gentlemen who became Subscribers to the Ball-Room, and by way of acknowledgment for their politeness, I intend on the 21st day of this inst. to give a BALL for their accommodation;—and any other Gentlemen that wish to be of the party, will please to make application to the managers, and by their permission may be admitted on paying the sum of 18/6 each, to

THOS. PRINCE.  
Easton, 15th March, 1800. 2w  
John Goldborough, George R. Hayward, Robert Goldborough, and Robins Chamberlaine, Esquires, are particularly requested to serve as Managers on that evening.

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.**  
**R**AN away from the subscriber living in Somerset county, near Wicomico Lower Ferry, on the 25th of February, a Negro Man named CLEM, about 5 feet 4 inches high, remarkable well set and very black; 25 years of age, has a fine white set of teeth and a smooth face, being entirely without beard—has followed the bay trade, says at the whip saw, and is left handed; Had on when he went away a short Virginia cloth jacket & breeches, the latter piced at the knees with another kind and converted into pantalons—Took with him a blue broad cloth coat, the waist and skirts very long, also several other articles of fine ruy unknown. Any person apprehending said negro, and secures him so that the owner may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if bro't home reasonable charges, paid by

ISAAC ATKINSON.  
March 3d, 1800. 08 4w

**THE SUBSCRIBERS**  
**W**HO have contributed to the promotion of 'Amity Schools' are respectfully informed that the election is made, the building commences, and their respective subscriptions are due, which they will please to pay to the Trustees, or their order.

P. BEASTON.  
HENRY TRAVERS.  
EBENEZER NEWTON.  
THOS. HICKS.  
Dorchester county, 28th Feb. 1800.

**NOTICE.**  
**T**HOSE Persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. SIOGNEY LOCKERMAN, late of Caroline county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber—And those who may have any claims against said estate to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement.

THOS. W. LOCKERMAN,  
Heir at Law.  
Feb. 26, 1800. 07 4w

## VENUE STORE.

**T**HE Subscriber will commence Business at his **VENUE STORE**, in Easton, at the corner of Washington and Goldborough streets, on Tuesday the 18th inst. (and will continue every Tuesday and Saturday,) where he intends selling at public venue, all sorts of Merchandize, Household Furniture, &c. &c. Those persons who choose to send property for sale, may depend upon the strictest attention being paid to their interest: He will also purchase Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco, on Commission, and will transact any other business in the Commission line. 2 1/2 per cent will be charged on all property sold at venue.

JOHN HARWOOD.  
Easton, March 1st, 1800. 07 tf.

## AT PUBLICK VENUE,

On the Premises,

**W**ILL be offered for sale on Saturday the 29th of March next, that Valuable **PLANTATION** in Rockawalkin, Somerset county, formerly the property of JOSHUA HITCH, deceased, containing One Thousand or more Acres, with a good two story dwelling house, and all other necessary out-houses thereon—a good apple and peach orchard with an excellent well of water at the doors. The land is well adapted to the growth of Indian Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, & bounding with timber of various sorts. The terms of sale will be made known on the day.

JOHN HITCH, Adm'or.  
Feb. 14, 1800. 06

In CHANCERY, Feb. 1800.

**JOHN BETTS**, of Kent county, an insolvent debtor, having heretofore applied by petition in writing to the Chancellor, praying the benefit of "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors" passed at the last session of the general assembly, and a schedule and list on oath, as by the said act is required, being annexed to the said petition, and the said John Betts being proved to the satisfaction of the Chancellor to be such a debtor, and to have been at the time of passing the said act, a citizen of the United States and of this State; and having at the time of his said application, been imprisoned for debts contracted before the passage of the said act, and having been brought before the Chancellor and discharged from imprisonment, on taking the oath by the act required; and the said John Betts having stated that he is a trader or merchant.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said John Betts appear before the Chancellor, in the Chancery Office, on the fifteenth day of September next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors; that the said day be and it is hereby appointed the time for his said creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for his benefit; and that the said John Betts give them notice of the passage of this order, by causing a copy of it to be inserted in the Easton newspaper, once in each of three successive weeks before the fifteenth day of March; and if such notice be duly given, the dissent of none of the said creditors of the said John Betts, to his being admitted to the full benefit of the said act, will have any avail, unless lodged with the Chancellor before the said fifteenth day of September next.

Test,  
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

## TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

**D**ESERTED from Frederick town, on the 12th inst. John Lea, a soldier in the 9th regiment of infantry—thirty six years of age, five feet seven inches high, fair complexion, light eyes and brown hair—He took with him his uniform, arms and accoutrements.

The above reward will be given and all reasonable charges paid for securing him in any goal, or delivering him at Headquarters, at Harper's Ferry, or to any Officer in the service of the United States.

RICH'D. EARLE, Capt.  
9th U. S. Regt. Infantry.  
Camp, Harper's Ferry.  
22d Jan. 1800. 05 5w

## FOR SALE.

**A**N ESTATE, containing 1300 acres of land, lying in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, beautifully situated on Chesapeake bay, at the distance of 85 miles from Philadelphia, 27 from Baltimore, 30 from Annapolis, and 68 from the city of Washington. The whole of this land is of excellent quality, and well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and grass. About 700 acres are heavily timbered with white and red oak, and the remainder is arable land.

On this estate are a dwelling house, containing three large rooms and a passage on the first floor, and six lodging rooms on the second, and a number of convenient out houses; a large apple orchard and an abundance of fruit of various kinds.

There is likewise a good Herring Fishery. It will be sold altogether, or laid off in farms and lots of woodland as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers. The sale will be made by public venue, on the premises, on the 20th day of June next, unless the estate is previously disposed of by private sale.

—Also,  
**FOR SALE.**  
A tract of land containing upwards of 1200 acres, situate on the river Magoth, in Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, of which upwards of 700 acres are heavily timbered with pine, white oak, chestnut and hickory. This tract lies about 5 miles from Annapolis, 42 miles from the city of Washington and 20 miles from Baltimore.

Mr. Philip Taylor, who lives near to the estate in Kent, will show it to any person inclining to purchase, and the tract on Magoth may be seen by applying to John Gibson, Esq. living at the Seven Mountains, near the mouth of the said river.

N. B. The timber on both these places lies convenient to good situations for ship building.

For the terms of sale apply to  
JAMES LLOYD.

Jan. 4. or 10 m.  
**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

**R**AN away from the subscriber in August, 1798, a Negro Man named JEREMIAH, between forty five and fifty years of age, five feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a dark complexion, and smiling countenance, walks quick and has a stoop—under his right shoulder he has a remarkable lump or wen, which he says was occasioned by a fall from a granary loft. He plays a little on the violin, and is fond of strong drink, and when intoxicated attempts to speak in a very high style—Jeremiah formerly belonged to a Mrs. Dorson or Mrs. Bruffcup, of Easton, Talbot county, and asked for them in a Tavern as hostler.—He has changed his name to Ben Hammond, and passes for a free man, and as such has been employed last season by Mr. Thomas Pierson, at Cox's Mill, about eight or ten miles from Easton.—It is supposed he is still lurking in the neighbourhood of said mill.

Whoever takes up said negro and secures him in any jail, so that I get him, shall have Ten Dollars—and if brought home, the above reward and all reasonable charges paid.

**ZADOCK LONG.**  
Princess-Arne, Dec. 29, 1799. 1793m  
Masters of vessels and all other persons are forewarned entertaining, harbouring, or carrying away the above mentioned negro.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
From Lee & Co's. Patent Medicine Store, No. 31, Market street, Baltimore, and for sale at this Office, a few Bottles of

**THE GENUINE PERSIAN LOTION.**

**W**HICH is recommended as an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals (the basis of other Lotions) and of unparalleled efficacy in preventing and removing cutaneous blemishes of the face and skin of every kind, particularly, freckles, pimples, pits after the small pox, inflammatory redness, scurf, tatters, ring worms, sun burns, prickly heats, premature wrinkles, &c. The PERSIAN LOTION operates mildly, without impeding that natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health—yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth, improving the complexion and restoring the bloom of

## NOTICE.

**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of Dr. Samuel Thompson, late of Queen-Anne's county, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement.—And those indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle their respective accounts, either by payment or giving bonds or notes to the subscribers, or Richard E. Harrison, Esq., who has the accounts for collection.

REBECCA THOMPSON, Adm'rx  
SAML. THOMPSON, Adm'or. of  
Doctor Saml. Thompson, dec'd.  
Church-Hill, Feb. 10, 1800. 5 2m

## NOTICE.

**A**LL persons indebted to the estate of Ludwig Wainer, of Easton, Sudler, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is legally authorized to settle said estate.—And all persons having demands against said estate are desired to produce their accounts, properly certified, to

SAMUEL CLAYTON,  
Att'g Ex'or for  
Mary Wainer, Ex'rx.  
Easton, Feb. 10th, 1800. 5 2m

## NEW TAVERN

Sign of

## GENERAL WASHINGTON.

**T**HE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has opened Tavern in the town of Easton, on Washington street, nearly opposite the Store of Mrs. Frippe, and the office of the Republican Star, at the Sign of His Excellency GENERAL WASHINGTON.—And having at a great expence put his house in such order that he can accommodate travellers as well as residents in the best manner. As he has furnished himself, and intends keeping a regular supply of the best Liquors of every kind, and a sufficiency of trusty servants, together with his own exertions, he flatters himself by endeavouring to give general satisfaction to obtain a share of public favors.

**SAMUEL SWAN.**  
555 OYSTER, and other Supplies, procured at the lowest rates on the most reasonable Terms.  
+ Good Stables, with Corn, Oats and Hay, and particular attention paid to Horses committed to his care.

Dec. 16. 96—17.  
At Public Vendue at Mr. Prince's Tavern, for Cash, at eleven o'clock, on Tuesday the 11th inst. if fair, if not the next fair day.

**W**ILL be offered for sale Ninety-One Acres of WOOD-LAND (adjoining Easton) in lots of various sizes, clear of any claim or incumbrance.—This property thus laid out, will be very convenient to those residing in Easton, or others who would wish to vest their money in property highly valuable and capable of great improvement.—A plot of the premises will be left with Mr. O. Keenard, for the inspection of such persons as may think proper to examine the same, previous to the day of sale.

W. HAYWARD.  
March 3d, 1800. 00 tf.

**FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

**D E S E R T E D**  
**F**ROM their rendezvous at Easton, James Dickinson, Abel Matthews, Greenbury Clifton and Ben Phillips, soldiers in the ninth U. S. Regiment. Dickinson was born in Talbot county, and deserted about the 1st of June last. He is nineteen years of age, five feet four inches high, with light complexion and brown hair.—Matthews was born in Somerset or Dorchester county, was enlisted at the World's End, in Dorchester, and deserted about the 15th of August last. He is twenty years of age, six feet high, with ruddy complexion and brown hair. Greenbury Clifton was born in Caroline county, and deserted the 15th day of December last. He is twenty one years of age, five feet six inches high, with dark complexion, dark hair and grey eyes. Ben Phillips was born in Dorchester county, and deserted on the 1st inst. He is seventeen years of age, five feet three inches high, with fair complexion, grey eyes and light hair.

Whoever secures the said deserters in any jail, so that the subscriber shall get them, shall receive the above reward, or Ten Dollars for either of them.

ISAAC SPENCER, Capt.  
Easton, Jan. 3d, 1800. 99 tf.

real, report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, securities and bonds, by him received from the said agents, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commission, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts of sums of money due to the state, ranging the names of the debtors, in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, when each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: for all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent, and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, to the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the agent be and he is hereby authorized & directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents within the State of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, & he is also authorized to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorized to pay the amount of such order.

XXV. And be it enacted, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and exercise all the authorities and powers vested in the said William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

#### NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.

THE Agent requests all Debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the tenth day of March next; immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment; and all penalties incurred by the delinquent Clerks and Sheriffs will be exacted.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.

We learn from Newport, that the

United States ship Boston, of 32 guns, captain Little, has captured and sent into Newport, a large French letter of marque ship, pierced for 32, and mounting 20 guns, from Cape Francois, for Bourdeaux. The prize is expected here the first fair wind.

The above prize, we hear is commanded by lieut. Halwell. She has a very rich cargo of coffee, and is expected is a good prize. Reports mention her to be the property of Toussaint; and that in consequence of her capture, the General Greene frigate has been detained at Cape Francois. But these are mere reports.

The keel of the Massachusetts, 74, to be built in this town, has arrived at the Navy-Yard—it is in five pieces, and cost 500 dollars. Vast quantities of timber for plank, and other materials are daily arriving.

#### NEW-LONDON, Feb. 19.

A few days before the last convoy sailed, the United States ship Connecticut brought into Bassetts the French privateer brig Conquest of Italy, capt. Langois, pierced for 18 guns, mounting twelve 9's and 6's, and 80 men.

In 24 hours the prize was rented, and the 2d lieutenant of the Insurgent dispatched in her to Martinique, to solicit of the British Admiral Lord Seymour, a spar, to replace the fore-mast of the Insurgent, which had been sprung in a gale; the request was readily granted. The brig recaptured on her passage to Martinique, the ship Captain Dering, from Liverpool, bound to Norfolk—the was blown off the coast, and had been two days in possession of the French.

A French ship of four hundred tons, prize to the frigate Boston, has arrived at Newport; she is loaded with coffee supposed to be worth 400,000 dollars.

Two days before the fleet sailed, the United States ship Baltimore carried into St. Kitts a French privateer schooner, with 65 men; she was pierced for 14 guns, but they were chiefly thrown over. She arrived afterwards at St. Thomas. The Baltimore had one man killed and one wounded by the Frenchman.

#### PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Halwell, of the Boston frigate, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated.

Newport, Feb. 15, 1800.

I have the honor of acquainting you with the safe arrival in this port with the two Angels, prize to the United States ship Boston.

The two Angels is a French built strong, fast sailing, corvette letter of marque, of about 400 tons—cargo chiefly coffee.

#### CONGRESS.

##### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

##### OF THE UNITED STATES.

FRIDAY, Feb. 21.

#### BANKRUPT BILL.

The bill entitled "an act to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," was read a third time, and the question being, Shall this bill pass?

Mr. BRISKEP moved, that it be recommitted to a committee of the whole House, for the purpose of making an amendment which he mentioned; and upon the question for commitment, it was lost, only 23 members voting in favour of it.

Mr. DAVIS said, he hoped the question would not be urged, as there were some members absent, and therefore moved that it be postponed till Monday, and that a call of the House take place on that day—when

was also lost, only 35 members voting in favour of it.

Mr. ECCLESTON then rose to express a wish that the absent members might be summoned to attend; and the Speaker having directed the Clerk to call the members, the question on passing the bill was carried in the affirmative in the manner following, viz.

YEAS.—Messrs. Baer, Bartlett, Bayard, Bird, Brace, J. Brown, Champlin, Cooper, Craik, Dana, F. Davenport, Dent, Dickson, Edmond, Evans, A. Foster, Glenn, C. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Gordon, Griswold, Harper, Hartley, Henderson, Inlay, Kittera, H. Lee, S. Lee, Livingston, Marshall, Morris, Nott, Otis, Pinckney, Powell, Reed, Rutledge, Sewall, Sheafe, Shepherd, Smith, Thatcher, J. Thomas, R. Thomas, Wadsworth, Waln, L. Williams, Woods—48.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alston, Bailey, Bishop, R. Brown, Cabell, Christie, Cly, Condit, Davis, Dawson, Eggleston, Elmendorf, D. Foster, Fowler, Gallatin, Goode, Gray, Gregg, Grove, Hanna, Hunter, Hill, Holmes, Jackson, Jones, Kitchell, Leib, Lyman, Lyon, Lynn, Macon, Muhlenberg, New, Nicholls, Page, Randolph, Smilie, Spaight, Stanford, Stone, Sumpter, Talliaferro, Thompson, A. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Vannum, R. Williams, J. Trigg—48.

#### NORFOLK, Feb. 11.

The United States Frigate Congress, arrived in Hampton Roads on Monday last, after being totally disabled in a gale of wind about six weeks ago—he was bound to Batavia.

#### BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.

From another alarming prospect of destruction by fire, was a valuable portion of our city saved this morning by the exertions of its inhabitants, favored by the stillness of wind. About half past twelve the flames were discovered bursting through a frame house in Rogers's alley near the corner of Calvert street. As it had been unoccupied for some time, during which no fire was known to be in it, there is but too much ground to suspect some villain intentionally set it on fire—Had he meditated the destruction of a great part of the city, he could not have fixed upon a spot more eligible for the accomplishment of his infernal design. Blazing in the centre of a thick settled neighbourhood

and surrounded by a dozen frame tenements as combustible as tinder, nothing could have prevented the havoc of the flames, had they been assisted by a strong wind from any point of the compass—fortunately, however, they were not, and consequently soon extinguished without any material damage. But it is the opinion of many, that the watch deserve no great credit in suffering a fire to get such a head within one hundred yards of their rendezvous, without giving the alarm.

#### February 25.

A strong fleet of Englishmen of war was cruising off the Isle of France. An engagement had lately happened between the Jupiter, an English 54, and the La Prencuse, a French 44, wherein the former got very roughly handled, being unluckily unable to open her lower tier of ports.

#### NEW-LONDON, Feb. 24.

Extract of a letter from capt. Moses Tryon dated on board the United States ship Connecticut, 10 leagues E. N. E. from Dileada, Jan. 10, 1800, to a Gentleman in Middletown.

"I have been able to reduce it to a certainty, that the Connecticut, is, perhaps, the fastest sailing ship in the seas. I have had a fair trial with several British men of War; I likewise had an opportunity to try her sailing with the Insurgent, Capt. Murray and the Adams, capt. Morris, both of which I have fairly beaten by the wind, and I think I can say, she sails equally well from the wind. On the whole I am not afraid to have a fair look at any thing that floats on the ocean. I have had the good fortune to fall in with the French privateer brig, the Conqueror of Italy; mounting 12 guns and sixty two men; (having manned six prizes in the course of her cruise; which I captured the 29th ult. on her return to Point Petre; she has done more injury to our commerce than any other privateer out of Guadeloupe; having by accounts, taken two hundred American vessels; she has run upwards of four years, and had bid defiance to all British frigates."

The Jefferson, capt. Morris of Philadelphia, and the Eliza, captain Folger, of Bolton, were at the Cape, bound to Batavia.



TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1800.

Through the politeness of a gentleman just from Baltimore, we are favoured with the following important narrative.

## THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

From the BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

Saturday, March 15, 1800.

So opposite and widely extended have been the different opinions of the public, on the subject of Capt. Tauxton's recent engagement: So many have declared his antagonist to be an American, so many a Spaniard, so many an Englishman, that the Editor of the AMERICAN and BALTIMORE AMERICAN, conceives himself bound to lay the following News before the public immediately.

This Morning arrived brig Caroline Williams, Capt. Gemmill, 30 days from Curacao.

Capt. G. informs, that on the 7th or 8th February, the French National Frigate VENGEANCE, of 54 guns, floated into that harbor, being so extremely disabled, that the small sails which she could hoist were scarcely sufficient to keep her under steering way.

Capt. G. was on board of her, and gives his account thus: "She had been out but a few days from Baffatere, bound to France; had on board General Desfontaines, with a vast number of field officers, besides a crew of between 5 and 600 men, and also part of a regiment of troops, and 36 Americans pressed from Baffatere prison; two of which Capt. G. has now on board, who were on board the frigate during the action.

Having been ordered from France, for the purpose of transporting the new Governor, and returning Desfontaines, her orders would not allow her to act only on the defensive—the of course sustained the heavy and well directed fire of Tauxton, for a long time, endeavouring all the while only to "escape his thunder." But at length, compelled to stand—a scene of slaughter and blood ensued on board the Vengeance, which is shocking to humanity; having upwards of TWO HUNDRED MEN KILLED, and Capt. G. counted on board ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY shockingly wounded.

Her masts were entirely cut away, except the lower parts of the main and fore-mast, and bowsprit, all of which are so much splintered, as to render them of no value.

Her sides are literally strewed with grape and language, and scarcely an inch of cordage remaining entire.

The Frenchman conceives he sunk the Confellation, as he sailed away in full sail, as not to be visible in the morning. But this conjecture has proved an error.

Capt. G. informs, that on the day in which the Vengeance came into the harbor, the United States vessels Despatch and Scammel, were lying in that port, where they had laid for a long time, doing nothing! Had they been cruising off the port, captain G. thinks they would certainly have made one of the most valuable prizes; as the Vengeance has a large sum of money on board, besides a full loading of coffee and sugar.

When capt. G. failed, he had procured food and hard fare, from a Danish frigate, and was fast repairing her damages.

## MARINE NEWS.

Furnished by the above arrival.

Capt. G. has had 10 days passage from Curacao; at March fell in with the schooner Swan, Capt. Jones, of Boston, in distress, 6 feet water in the hold, loaded with salt from Turk's Island; took her men on board, and in about 24 hours after the Swan sunk.

Last brig Philip, Gardner's, schooner, Deveredon Rover, to fall in 3 days for New York; ship Blue Beard, of Portland, and brig Elizabeth, of Boston, waiting for cargo.

Three days before capt. G. failed, the ship Mary, of Baltimore, capt.

Phillips, from Batavia, and a schooner belonging to Boston, from Lagaira, were brought in prizes, by a French privateer, of 4 guns and 75 men.

## CONGRESS.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. OTIS, their secretary, informing the house that the Senate had passed the bill declaring the consent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Rhode Island, with sundry amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the house.

Mr. H. Lee said, he would call for the unfinished business of yesterday, with a view that it might be decided on, and the business of the nation proceeded in.

The question was put and carried; and the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on Mr. LIVINGSTON'S resolutions—Mr. EDMOND in the chair, when Mr. NICHOLS spoke about two hours in favour of them; after he sat down, the question was called for, and taken; ayes 34, noes 58.

The committee then rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again; and upon the question, "shall the committee have leave to sit again," it passed in the affirmative.

The House then proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole, when the resolutions were again read.

And upon the question, "Will the House agree with the committee in their disagreement to the said resolutions?"

Mr. GALLATIN spoke at great length in favour of them; when an adjournment was called for and carried. Adjourned.

The 22d of February was observed in Dorchester County with much attention. In Cambridge, there was a very large and respectable concourse of people. The Pulpit and Reading desk, in the new Church, were very neatly hung in black. There were a military and a musical procession. The morning service was opened with a Hymn composed for the occasion and succeeded by a sermon from the Rev. Mr. Kemp. Every thing was conducted with solemnity: And the whole congregation appeared to be very deeply impressed with the solemnity of that dispensation of Providence, which has withdrawn from the Country its great and beloved Washington.

## MR. COWAN.

I herewith transmit for publication an Oration delivered at Greenboro, on the 22d February last, by Mr. Brown, commemorating the death of our much beloved General George Washington, the responsibility of the audience and the uniform manner observed throughout the performance.

renders any comments on so solemn an occasion unnecessary—suffice it to say, that every individual present appeared sensibly to feel and earnestly lament the loss of so great an example.

## A SUBSCRIBER.

Caroline County.

## MY FELLOW-CITIZENS,

IN conformity with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, and of the Governor of this State, and at the particular request of a number of the citizens of this county, I rise to contribute my mite, in commemoration of the virtues and services of the late Lieutenant-General and Commander in Chief, George Washington.

Believe me, that it is with the greatest sincerity I acknowledge, the humiliating sense I entertain, of the great inadequacy of my talents, to do justice to the present solemn occasion, and I aim at nothing more, than merely to draw your minds to the contemplation of the subject; for surely civility, (at least) demands that we should hold in respectful remembrance the man, who has with unwearied industry, devoted his time, and his talents, to secure to us those inestimable privileges, which by the blessing of Divine Providence, we enjoy.

God seems to have marked him out to lay the foundation of a great and rising Empire, as he did Cyrus of old, to accomplish the overthrow of proud Babylon.

In youth, instead of engaging in those pleasures, which enervate the mind, and effeminate the body, he delighted in those manly exercises, which infused the ruddy glow of health, gave vigor and animation to the system, and fit it for great and martial enterprises. At that momentous period, when the colonies had resolved to oppose the power of Britain, Congress unanimously fixed their choice on him, as a man worthy to be entrusted with the command of an army, on which every thing was at stake—A powerful nation to be opposed by a handful of men, without discipline, and without resources: the local jealousies and animosities of the colonies to be extinguished: the force of a widely extended and thinly settled country, to be made co-operate with the general plan of defence: the difference of opinion on the subject of the revolution, which a want of success would have changed to a rebellion; and in fine, the unnumbered and individual plans the war, were obstacles great indeed; but which, influenced by no personal considerations, when in discharge of the duty he owed his country, he did not shrink from encountering. With what modesty, tempered with manly firmness, do we see him accept the command conferred on him by Congress, and with what dignity, prudence and circumspection, do we see him employed in making the necessary arrangements, for the organization of his army.

We now come to the contemplation of this august personage, on that theatre, where, unrivalled by born away the palm, and where every genuine American, with an honest pride, may glory in comparing him with the greatest heroes of ancient and modern days. Can Carthage, Rome, Greece, Asia, or modern Europe, boast his equal? Will not the fame of Hannibal, Scipio, Cæsar, Pompey, Alexander or Cyrus, or will not that of Charles the 12th, De Saxe, Condé or Turenne be eclipsed, when in the sphere of the effulgent beams of Washington's glory? Had not Hannibal when he passed the Alps, the command of an army of veteran soldiers, disciplined by his father, a thought whom he was reared from his infancy, who were personally attached to him, and resolved to follow wherever he should lead the way? Had he not also the assistance of allies whom he styled faithful and well effected, and whom not only their country's cause, but the justest anger impelled to battle? With such an army such allies how well founded must have been his hopes of success? Was not Scipio at the head of a well established army, of an ancient & powerful state, marching against Carthage, distracted by domestic broils and unprepared for defence?—Rome in her zenith, and schooled by old Melius in the art of war—Pompey had every advantage, when at the head of the Roman forces, yet when fortune turned upon him, unable to stand the shock, he despondingly abandoned the Roman commonwealth to its fate.—The Caesar to struggle with the dis-

ciples of a raw and undisciplined army? On the contrary, had he not a veteran army under his command, who had served for years with him in Gaul, when he overthrew Pompey, and usurped the power of Rome? Left by his father in the possession of a well trained and powerful army, Alexander had nothing more to do, than to lead his forces against those nations, bowed down by their own weight, and to say with Cæsar "veni vidi et vici"—Cyrus raised by Providence, for the purpose of destroying Babylon, much resembles our hero, being both alike instruments in the hands of God for the accomplishment of his mighty works; yet Cyrus had the united force of the Medes and of the Persians, to employ in the reduction of a city, whose inhabitants were enervated by luxury and dissipation; and Washington only a handful of men, unaccustomed to arms, to oppose the Colossus like power of the British Empire.

The daring achievements of Charles the 12th may dazzle us, and we may admire the skill in military tactics of De Saxe, Condé, & Turenne; yet Charles the 12th lived long enough to convince the world, that he was guided more by the passions of the man, than by the prudence of the general, and De Saxe, Condé or Turenne would have been lost at the head of the American armies.—Adversity is the touchstone upon which the greatest heroes of ancient days have not been tried; an uninterrupted career of victory has given a brilliancy to their fame, which has dazzled the eyes of their contemporaries, and they have been handed down to an admiring posterity, as the trophies of heroism.—But Washington has proved himself alike great in prosperity and in adversity, and as occasion required, has been alternately the sword and Buckler of America.—Have we not seen him magnanimously suffering from his countrymen, the imputation of cowardice, in not attacking the British in Boston, sooner than disclose to them that he had scarcely a round of cartridge in his magazine? Have we not seen him in the dead of night, by a bold and masterly manoeuvre, taking possession of the heights which commanded the town and harbor of Boston, and in the morning presenting to the view of an astonished enemy, no alternative but a capitulation.—To attempt to pass with the fleet under Gault Whelan, was in vain as to attack Washington in his entrenchments, and our magnanimous hero, whose policy was always humane, unwilling to reduce to ashes one of the finest cities on the continent, consented to the offer of the enemy to evacuate the town, and thus without the loss of a man, reinstated the inhabitants of Boston in the possession of their city.—View our hero at the head of an army that fed and half clothed, whose route was marked with their blood, making good his retreat through the Jerseys, before the power of the British army—do not exult in the fact, which our efforts were directed to the town, and from the independent were depending, and their minds were haunted by a long train of considerations, and attainments when Congress were obliged to consult their safety by flight, and resign to Washington the entire conduct of their crisis, when our hero's army was reduced almost to a typher, and in want of all the necessities of life, relying on God and sustained by conscious integrity, he stood undaunted by surrounding difficulties.—View him recrossing the Delaware on the ice in the midst of a tempestuous night, capturing nine hundred Hessians in Trenton, in the face of the British army before whom he had just been retreating, and after securing his prisoners on the other side of the Delaware, posting himself so advantageously, that although within gun shot of the enemy of vastly superior force, it was not in their power to force him.—View him at day break the next morning, attacking and defeating the enemy in their encampment at Princeton, after a fatiguing march of twelve miles during the night, and thus by a bold and almost unexampled, snatching victory where least expected, he raised the desponding spirits of his countrymen, and changed the face of the war, which appeared lightened by such military victories, how happy looking, and how glorious should not be the result.

That he was personally brave and brave let the plains of Brandywine and Monmouth bear everlasting testimony—these well fought plains where many

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under God, to his good conduct, we  
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his sword he had so greatly contributed  
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by his wisdom, firmness, and unde-  
vailing reticence, he secured to our  
government respectability and energy at  
home and abroad.

(Continued in our next.)

#### FOR SALE.

A TRACT of LAND containing  
about Two Hundred Acres, in  
Dorchester county, situated on Trans-  
quid River, about four miles from  
the drawbridge. The soil is well ad-  
apted to the growth of Corn, Wheat,  
or Tobacco, and equal in point of fer-  
tility to any land in the county; it is  
very well timbered, and an excellent  
place for stock. The terms may be  
known by applying to

THOMAS DAPPIN.

Caroline county, }  
March 12, 1800. } 09 30

EXPRESSED with sentiments of re-  
spect and gratitude to those Gen-  
erals who became subscribers to the  
Bazaar-Room, and by way of acknow-  
ledgment for their patronage, I intend  
on the 1st day of this inst. to give a  
DANCE for their accommodation, and  
any other Gentlemen that wish to  
be of the party, will please to make  
application to the managers; and by  
their permission may be admitted on  
paying the sum of 10/6 each; to

THOS. PRINCE.

Boston, 11th March, 1800. 20  
John Goldborough, George R.  
Hayward, Robert Goldborough, and  
Robert Chubbuck Esqrs, are  
particularly requested to serve as Ma-  
nagers on that evening.

#### NOTICE.

THOSE Persons indebted to the  
Estate of Mrs. Henry Look-  
man, late of Caroline county, de-  
ceased, are requested to call imme-  
diately on the subscriber. And  
those who may have any claims against  
said estate to bring them in, properly  
authenticated, for settlement.

THOS. W. LOCKERMAN,  
Her. at Law.  
Feb. 26, 1800. 09 40

#### THE SUBSCRIBERS

Who have contributed to the  
Bazaar, in support of the  
American Cause, are respectfully informed, that the  
election of the Managers, has been com-  
pleted, and the following Gentlemen are  
the Managers, who will call on you to  
settle your accounts, or such other  
business as may be required.

JOHN BLASTON,  
HENRY TRAVERS,  
BENEZER NEWTON,  
THOS. HICKS.  
Dorchester county, 25th Feb. 1800.

#### VENDUE STORE.

THE Subscriber will commence  
Business at his Vendue Store,  
in Balton, at the corner of Washington  
and Goldborough streets, on Tuesday  
the 18th inst. (and will continue every  
Tuesday and Saturday) where he  
intends selling at public vendue, all  
sorts of Merchandize, Household Fur-  
niture, &c. &c. Those persons who  
choose to send property for sale, may  
depend upon the strictest attention be-  
ing paid to their interest: He will al-  
so purchase Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco,  
on Commissions, and will transact  
any other business in the Commission  
line. 2 1/2 per cent. will be charged on  
all property sold at vendue.

JOHN HARWOOD,  
Balton, March 1st, 1800. 07 15

#### AT PUBLIC VENDUE.

On the Premises,

WILL be offered for sale on Sa-  
turday the 24th of March next,  
that Valuable PLANTATION in  
Rockawalkin, Somerset county, for-  
merly the property of Joshua Harce-  
deceased, containing One Thousand or  
more Acres, with a good two story  
dwelling house, and all other necessary  
out-houses thereon—a good apple and  
peach orchard with an excellent well  
of water at the door. The land is  
well adapted to the growth of Indian  
Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, & bound-  
ing with timber of various sorts. The  
terms of sale will be made known on  
the day.

JOHN HITCH, Adm'or.  
Feb. 14, 1800. 06

#### IN CHANCERY, Feb. 1800.

JOHN BETTS, of Kent county, an  
insolvent debtor, having heretofore  
applied by petition in writing to the  
Chancellor, praying the benefit of  
"an act for the relief of sundry in-  
solvent debtors" passed at the last ses-  
sion of the general assembly, and a  
schedule and list on oath, as by the said  
act is required, being annexed to the  
said petition, and the said John Betts  
being sworn to the truthfulness of the  
Chancellor, to be at this time, and to  
have been at the time of passing the  
said act, a citizen of the United States  
and of this State; and having at the  
time of his said application, been im-  
prisoned for debts contracted before  
the passage of the said act; and having  
been brought before the Chancellor  
and discharged from imprisonment, on  
taking the oath by the act required;  
and the said John Betts having stated  
that he is a trader or merchant.

It is thereupon adjudged and order-  
ed, that the said John Betts appear  
before the Chancellor, in the Chancery  
Office, on the fifth day of September  
next, to answer such interrogatories  
as may be proposed to him by his cre-  
ditors; that the said day be and it is  
hereby appointed the time for his said  
appearance, and to present and recommend  
a trustee for his benefit; and that the  
said John Betts give them notice of the  
passage of this order, by causing a co-  
py of it to be inserted in the Balton  
newspaper, once in each of three suc-  
cessive weeks before the fifteenth day  
of March; and if such notice be duly  
given, the dissent of none of the said  
creditors of the said John Betts to his  
being admitted to the full benefit of  
the said act, will have any avail, unless  
lodged with the Chancellor before the  
15th day of September next.

Test.  
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

#### TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from Fredericktown,  
on the 18th inst. John Lee, a  
soldier in the 9th regiment of infantry  
—thirty six years of age, five feet seven  
inches high, fair complexion, light  
eyes and brown hair—He took with  
him his uniform, arms and accoutre-  
ments.

The above reward will be given and  
all reasonable charges paid for securing  
him in any goal, or delivering him at  
Head-Quarters, at Harper's Ferry, or  
to any Officer in the service of the U-  
nited States.

RICHARD EARLE, Capt.  
9th U.S. Regt. Infantry.  
Camp, Harper's Ferry,  
2nd Jan 1800. 05 00

#### FOR SALE.

AN ESTATE, containing 1300  
acres of land, lying in Kent county,  
on the state of Maryland, beauti-  
fully situated on Chesapeake bay, at  
the distance of 85 miles from Philadel-  
phia, 27 from Baltimore, 30 from An-  
napolis, and 58 from the city of Wash-  
ington. The whole of this land is of  
excellent quality, and well adapted to  
the growth of wheat, corn and grass.  
About 700 acres are heavily timbered  
with white and red oak, and the re-  
mainder is arable land.

On this estate are a dwelling house,  
containing three large rooms and a  
passage on the first floor, and six lodg-  
ing rooms on the second, and a num-  
ber of convenient out houses; a large  
apple orchard and an abundance of  
fruit of various kinds.

There is likewise a good Herring  
Fishery. It will be sold altogether, or  
sold off in farms and lots of woodland  
as may best suit the purchaser or pur-  
chasers. The sale will be made by  
public vendue, on the premises, on the  
10th day of June next, unless the estate  
is previously disposed of by private sale.  
—Also,

#### FOR SALE.

A tract of land containing upwards of  
1200 acres, situate on the river Mago-  
thy, in Anne-Arundel county, in the  
state of Maryland, of which upwards  
of 700 acres are heavily timbered with  
pine, white oak, chestnut and hickory.  
This tract lies about 5 miles from An-  
napolis, 22 miles from the city of  
Washington, and 20 miles from Balti-  
more.

Mr. Philip Taylor, who lives near  
to the estate in Kent, will show it to  
any person inclining to purchase, and  
the tract on Magothy may be seen by  
applying to John Gibson, Esq, living  
at the Seven Mountains, near the  
mouth of the said river.

N. B. The timber on both these  
places lies convenient to good situa-  
tions for ship building.

For the terms of sale apply to

JAMES LLOYD.

Jan 6. 01 10 11

#### TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber in  
August, 1798, a Negro Man  
named JEREMIAH, between forty  
and fifty years of age, five feet 8 or  
9 inches high, of a dark complexion,  
and smiling countenance, walks quick  
and has a stoop—under his right shoul-  
der he has a remarkable lump or wen,  
which he says was occasioned by a fall  
from a granary loft. He plays a little  
on the violin, and is fond of strong  
drink, and when intoxicated attempts  
to speak in a very high style—Jeremi-  
ah formerly belonged to a Mrs. Doc-  
tor, or Mrs. Braddock, of Balton, Tal-  
bot county, and acted for them in a  
 Tavern in Boston.—He has changed  
his name to Ben Hammond, and passed  
for a free man; and as such, has been  
employed last season by Mr. Thomas  
Rixson, at Cox's Mill, about eight  
or ten miles from Balton.—It is sup-  
posed he is still lurking in the neigh-  
borhood of said mill.

Whoever takes up said Negro and  
secures him in any jail, so that I  
get him, shall have Ten Dollars—  
and if brought home, the above re-  
ward and all reasonable charges paid.

ZADOCK LONG.

Princess Anne, Dec. 29, 99. 09 30  
Master of vessels and all other per-  
sons are forewarned entertaining, har-  
boring, or carrying away the above-  
mentioned negro.

#### JUST RECEIVED

From Lee & Co's. Patent Medicine  
Bottle No. 31, Market street, Balti-  
more, and for sale at this Office, a  
few Bottles of

#### THE CHINESE

#### PERSIAN LOTION.

WHICH is recommended as an  
invaluable cosmetic, perfectly  
innocent and safe, free from corrosive  
and repellent minerals (the basis of o-  
ther Lotions) and of unparalleled effi-  
cacy in preventing and removing cu-  
taneous blemishes of the face and skin  
of every kind, particularly, freckles,  
pimples, pits after the small pox, in-  
flammatory redness, scurf, tetter,  
ring worms, sun burns, prickly heat,  
scalds, wrinkles, &c. The Per-  
sian Lotion operates mildly, with-  
out producing that natural, insupport-  
able itching, which is essential to health  
in such eruptions, and is equally suc-  
cessful in restoring the skin entirely  
soft and smooth, improving the com-  
plexion and relieving the bloom of  
youth.

#### TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber liv-  
ing in Somerset county, near  
Wicomico Lower Ferry, on the 25th  
of February, a Negro Man named  
CLEM, about 3 feet 4 inches high,  
remarkable well set and very black;  
25 years of age, has a fine white set of  
teeth and a smooth face, being entirely  
without beard—has followed the bay  
trade, laws at the whip law, and is left  
handed: Had on when he went away  
a short Virginia cloth jacket & breeches,  
the latter pieced at the knees, with  
another kind and converted into pan-  
taloons—took with him a blue broad  
cloth coat, the waist and skirts very  
long, also several other articles of fine-  
ry unknown. Any person apprehend-  
ing said negro, and secures him so that  
the owner may get him again, shall  
receive the above reward, and if bro't  
home reasonable charges, paid by

ISAAC ATKINSON.

March 3d, 1800. 08 40

#### NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against  
the estate of Dr. Samuel Thomp-  
son, late of Queen Anne's county, are  
requested to bring them in, properly  
authenticated, for settlement.—And  
those indebted to said estate are re-  
quested to come forward and settle  
their respective accounts, either by  
payment or giving bonds or notes to  
the subscriber, or Richard E. Harri-  
son, Esq, who has the accounts for col-  
lection.

REBECCA THOMPSON, Adm'or.  
SAML. THOMPSON, Adm'or. of  
Doctor Saml. Thompson, dec'd.  
Church-Hill, Feb. 10, 1800. 5 am

#### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted in the estate of  
Ludwich Warner, of Balton, Bal-  
ton, deceased, are hereby requested to make  
immediate payment to the subscriber, who  
is legally authorized to settle said estate.—  
And all persons having demands against  
said estate are desired to produce their ac-  
counts, properly attested, to

SAMUEL CLAYTON.

Adm'r Executor for

Mary Warner, dec'd.

Balton, Feb. 10th, 1800. 08

#### AT PUBLIC VENDUE.

At Mr. Prince's Tavern.

#### For Cash.

At eleven o'clock, on Tuesday the  
18th inst. and every Tuesday follow-  
ing, till the whole is sold.

WILL be offered for sale Ninety-  
One Acres of WOOD-LAND  
(adjoining Balton) in lots of various  
sizes, clear of any claim or incumbrance  
—This property thus laid out, will  
be very convenient to those residing in  
Balton, or others who would wish to  
vest their money in property highly  
valuable and capable of great improve-  
ment.—A plot of the premises will be  
left with Mr. G. Kennard, for the in-  
spection of such persons as may think  
proper to examine the same, previous  
to the day of sale.

W. HAYWARD.

March 3d, 1800. 00 15

#### FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

#### DESERVED

FROM their rendezvous at Balton,  
James Dickinson, Abel Mat-  
thews, Greenbury Clifton, and Ben  
Phillips, soldiers in the 11th U. S. Re-  
giment, Dickinson was born in Tal-  
bot county, and deserted about the 1st  
of June last. He is fifteen years of  
age, five feet four inches high, with  
light complexion and brown hair—  
Matthews was born in Somerset, or  
Dorchester county, was enlisted at the  
World's End, in Dorchester, and de-  
serted about the 15th of August last.  
He is twenty years of age, five feet high,  
with ruddy complexion and brown  
hair. Greenbury Clifton was born in  
Caroline county, and deserted the 13th  
day of December last. He is twenty  
one years of age, five feet six inches  
high, with dark complexion, dark hair  
and grey eyes. Ben Phillips was born  
in Dorchester county, and deserted on  
the 1st inst. He is seventeen years of  
age, five feet three inches high, with  
fair complexion, grey eyes and light  
hair.

Whoever secures the said deserters in  
any jail, so that the subscriber shall  
get them, shall receive the above re-  
ward, or Ten Dollars for either of  
them.

ISAAC SPENCER, Capt.

Balton, Jan. 3d, 1800. 09 15

**XIX. And it is enacted,** That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore district quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

**XX. And it is enacted,** That the said agent shall render a full and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after the commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commission, showing how and upon what the same arose.

**XXI. And it is enacted,** That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a full and distinct account of the debts of sums of money due to the state, ranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, when each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

**XXII. And it is enacted,** That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: for all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent, and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent.

**XXIII. And it is enacted,** That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties of agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred, to the debt of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be appended to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

**XXIV. And it is enacted,** That the agent be and he is hereby authorized to direct in calling any sum or sums of money from any persons residing within the state of Maryland, and if necessary, due thereto, who is also authorized to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give forth a subpoena to any person, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who shall be authorized to pay the amount of such order.

**XXV. And it is enacted,** That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said William Manbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

**NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.**

**THE** Agent requests all Debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the first day of March next;

immediately thereafter all lawful debts will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent Clerks and Sheriffs will be exacted.  
**WILLIAM MANBURY, Agent.**

**SAVANNAH, Feb. 21.**

By the arrival of the brig Phoenix, captain Malou, in 24 days from Jamaica, we have received the following account of a villainous plot to involve in blood and massacre the island of Jamaica, which was to have taken place on the 25th December last, but providentially discovered and frustrated, only three days previous to the time appointed for carrying it into execution; the particulars are as follow:—

Information having been sent by an English gentleman resident at St. Domingo to Lord Balcarras, Governor of Jamaica, of three men being in the island, and of their intended project, in consequence of which, orders were issued to the Magistrates to apprehend and examine all Foreigners, who were not in possession of regular certificates or passports. By this means M. DUBUISSON formerly an officer in the Royalist service was taken up as a suspicious character, who immediately gave information against his brother in iniquity (SAS-PORTAS) then in Kingston, under cloak of purchasing a small vessel for the Spanish trade, (and passing himself for a pariah.) On the trial, M. Dubuison, turning King's evidence, matters were so clearly proven against Sasportas as to condemn him, and he was executed accordingly to sentence, on the 24th of December, at 11 o'clock, sent from St. Domingo by the French Agent, to foment an insurrection among the Negroes, to liberate the prisoners at Kingston (who were to be arrested) and the Town set on fire, when a general massacre was to take place in the midst of the confusion. Emiliaries were also employed on the Northside, to prepare the River there, to effect the same purpose. Sasportas defended himself with the utmost coolness on his trial, in a speech of some hours, and endeavoured, with much art to invalidate the evidence against him, but to no effect—facts were too clear.

A meeting was held on the parade with L. B. (on the 17th) and the sentence was pronounced in presence of an immense concourse of spectators.

In consequence of the

landing circumstances **Mar-**  
**nal Law** was immediately proclaimed, and was still in continuance when our informant came away.

The north side of Jamaica has lately been much infested with French and Spanish cruizers.

**NORWICH, Feb. 26.**  
**SHOCKING MURDER!!**

On Saturday last, a most shocking murder was committed in Preston, on the body of a child of Mr. Leonard, aged about 18 months, by a woman named Marcey Bump, who is supported by said town, at Mr. Eleazer Prentice's, and was accidentally at said Leonard's. The particulars, as near as we have been able to collect, are as follow:—The family were gone to meeting, and the child left in charge of a boy about 12 years old. In the course of the day the said Marcey sent the boy out for wood, and in the meantime strangled the child and threw it down the well. The boy soon after came in, and enquired for it, when she told him that she had put it to sleep in another room, and that he must not disturb it, but notwithstanding this he entered the room, and not finding the child, or any appearance of its having been there, became alarmed, and with the assistance of a neighbouring lad, discovered it in the well. The boys immediately alarmed the people at the meeting-house, and the child was taken out after having lain there about two hours. In the mean time the woman went home, got to bed, and feigned sickness, but has since confessed the fact, and is now confined in the jail in this city.

A jury of inquest was called, whose verdict was, That the murder was committed by some designing person, supposed to be Marcey Bump.

**ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 27.**  
**C A U T I O N!**

The money brought from New Orleans, by James Elliot and others, and which on examination proves to be counterfeit of the United States, paper dated Philadelphia, Feb. 1793, Jan. 1795, April 1797, and Feb. 1798, for the 100 dollar bills, and marked A and E. The 50 dollar bills are Red Notes, dated Philadelphia, April, 1793, & marked B. The balance will be known to those who see the Bill, except

the C. in the Center's name, and *Simplex* are written larger and the ink paler than in the real Bill—some are signed *John Knox*, Cathbor.

The public are warned that a great quantity of this paper is in New Orleans, and coming on to the United States.

Two men who arrived here in the schooner Two Brothers, from Orleans, were apprehended on Monday, for passing bills of the above description—on examination, one of them was dismissed, it not appearing he had passed any of the bills, and the other, (the above-named James Elliott) kept in custody for further examination.

**March 1.**  
Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, to his friend in this town, dated 23d February, 1800.

Letters have been received from Mr. King, our minister at London, to the 14th December. The accounts are, that Denmark had joined the coalition, and Sweden was expected very shortly to follow the example—that a general peace was not expected—that a partial peace, between France and Austria was not improbable; that so serious a dispute had taken place between the Austrian and Russian armies, that there was but little expectation of their again acting in concert. Nothing yet from our commissioners."

**PHILADELPHIA, March 1.**  
The following article is from a Boston paper of the 24th ult. received by the Eastern Mail of this day.

**THE AMERICAN BRIG VOYS**

Have arrived at Lisbon. This agreeable information was brought by captain Mischet, who arrived here on Saturday last, from Cadiz. The intelligence was received at that place by letters from Lisbon, dated the beginning of December.

**NIAGARA, N. C. FEB. 2**

The Duke of Kent (a descendant of the late King George III. of England) and his tentant governor, Hunter, to be governor general of British America.

Leave has been given by his Grace the Duke of Portland to our half-pay officers to enter into the service of the United States, in consequence of which several of this description, residing in this country, have taken commissions, and are now doing duty in the provision

**IN COUNCIL.** Annapolis, January 5, 1860.

**ORDERED.** That the sum of one thousand eight hundred, be published once in each week for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, Mr. Cowan's paper at Boston, the Rights of Man, at Fredericktown, and in Chase, English, and Cox's paper, at Georgetown.

By order,  
Ninian Pinkney, Clerk  
of the governor and council.

*An Act to appoint an agent for the sale of the public lands.*

**BE it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That William Minchey be agent of this State, to advertise the true and power respect to him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

**II. And it is enacted,** That the said agent be authorized to collect all moneys and balances due from the several collectors of the western shore, and to call upon the treasurers of the respective counties for an account of all moneys and balances due from each collector, and such accounts shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

**III. And it is enacted,** That the said agent be authorized to determine the collection of moneys due to the State on the collector's books, of an open account, and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and collect the same, and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make compensation with any such collector, and take bonds to the State, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred.

**IV. And it is enacted,** That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all moneys due to the State for small debts, fees, penalties, forfeitures, and excises, and to collect moneys, and to require payment, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same, and the said agent may allow the collector, and credit any moneys that the party is not charged with by law, and for his information of the law, he may take notice of the various general laws.

**V. And it is enacted,** That whenever there shall be occasion to report to public sale the property of any collector, or his executor, by virtue of any execution thereby issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall make a list of such property, and shall report the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing, or parting with

debt due to the State, and not otherwise, shall purchase and preserve the same, to be sold for the use of the State, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the moneys due by the collector whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorized by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the State, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after such sale and purchase, and any property so purchased for the use of the State, the said agent may dispose of to public auction on the most advantageous terms, for the use of the State, and if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchaser of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof furnished by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchaser, and their securities from the respective dates, or in such manner as shall be determined in the schedule thereto annexed.

**VI. And it is enacted,** That the said agent be hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and the bonds in the State, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred, and that where the quantity of land in any one body is equal to five acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that in the case of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make bonds to be only sold the right of this State thereto, and that the State shall not guarantee the title to the same, as any part thereof, but that the purchaser must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

**VII. And it is enacted,** That no payment in money by any collector or person indebted to the State shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerk and sheriff of the several counties, in the case where the said clerk and sheriff are by law authorized to receive the same.

**VIII. And it is enacted,** That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of established debts, to take back any property theretofore purchased by any party, and not yet paid for, in case where the party is having possession, and his executor, or his assigns, or any person claiming the same, and to compensate the same with money and securities of money and land, by and with the advice and consent of the governor and council.

the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this act before the next session of the assembly.

**IX. And it is enacted,** That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to compound any debt depending in chancery with any State debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the State, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the same due.

**X. And it is enacted,** That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased should be taken back and resold in the State, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable one half of the principal, and the whole interest, annually, on the first day of December in each year, and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and referred to the general assembly at their session next ensuing for the taking of such bonds.

**XI. And it is enacted,** That in cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorized and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the State to judgment and decree, and the governor and council be hereby authorized and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, or in the attorney-general, by retaining any person to attend in court, where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defense of this State, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of the State, and the salary of the person so employed, together with the fund allowed for their services, to be paid before the general assembly at their next session.

**XII. And it is enacted,** That if any bond debtor on the State lot confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment according to the condition of his bond, and thereby involve the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution thereby issued, and served and enforced, at occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorized to delay any execution so long as they may think expedient and necessary.

**XIII. And it is enacted,** That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all moneys due to the State from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred, and shall have power to collect the same, and to require payment, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same, and the said agent may allow the collector, and credit any moneys that the party is not charged with by law, and for his information of the law, he may take notice of the various general laws.

qualified even hundred and seventy-three.

**XIV. And it is enacted,** That the agent shall have power to take public debts, under by the direction of the said agent.

**XV. And it is enacted,** That the said agent shall have power to take such debt of any person indebted by law to the State, as he may think proper, under the following terms: to give to such person a public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sale, until such time, as he may think meet to the advantage of the State.

**XVI. And it is enacted,** That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all funds by this act received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

**XVII. And it is enacted,** That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligor from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property of the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

**XVIII. And it is enacted,** That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall attach the county in which the obligor respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the request of the obligor, and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this State as the original bond would be if it was produced, and if any of the obligors in any such bond reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as reports on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, and the expenses of the obligor, and in such case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be as good evidence as aforesaid.

(For the remainder see last page.)

PARIS, Dec. 20.

THE ARCHDUKE

On the Rhine has taken Mannheim, and forced the French to retire.

# THE HERALD.

EASTON.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1860.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 21.

## IMPORTANT!

Arrived yesterday, the fast sailing brig Bet-  
sy, capt. Hughes, 6 days from Savannah—  
Tells & Brown.  
By the above arrival the Editors of the Fe-  
deral Gazette, have received Savannah  
papers down to the 14th inst., con-  
taining the following late and interesting  
articles:

SAVANNAH, March 7.

Yesterday we were favoured by a friend,  
with London papers to the 8th of Janu-  
ary, and a Liverpool paper of the 9th,  
received by the ship Hope, capt. Gal-  
braith, 24 days from Liverpool—they con-  
tain nothing of interest, except the fol-  
lowing interesting correspondence.

LONDON, January 6.

Letters from the minister of foreign  
affairs in France, and from general  
Buonaparte, with the answers to them  
by the right honorable lord Grenville,  
his majesty's principal secretary of state  
for foreign affairs.

TRANSLATION.

My Lord,  
I DISPATCH, by order of general  
Buonaparte, first consul of the French  
republic, a messenger to London: he  
is the bearer of a letter from the first  
consul of the republic to his majesty the  
king of England. I request you to  
give the necessary orders that he may  
be enabled to deliver it directly into  
your own hands. This step, in itself,  
announces the importance of its object.  
Signed, Gen. MAR. T. BUONAPARTE.  
Paris, 5th Nivose, 8th year  
of the French republic (De-  
cember 25, '99).

TRANSLATION.

French republic—sovereignty of the  
people—liberty—equality.  
Buonaparte, first consul of the republic, to  
the king of Great Britain and of Ire-  
land.

Paris, the 5th Nivose, 8th  
year of the republic.

Called by the wishes of the  
French nation to occupy the first mag-  
istracy of the republic, I think it pro-  
per on entering into office, to make a  
direct communication of it to your ma-  
jesty.

The war which for eight years has  
ravaged the four quarters of the world,  
must it be eternal? Are there no  
means of coming to an understanding?  
How can the two most enlightened  
nations of Europe, powerful & strong  
beyond what their safety and independ-  
ence require, sacrifice to ideas of vain  
greatness, the benefits of commerce,  
internal prosperity, and the happiness  
of families? How is it that they do not  
feel that peace is of the first necessity,  
as well as of the first glory?

These sentiments cannot be foreign  
to the heart of your majesty, who reigns  
over a free nation, and with the sole  
view of rendering it happy.

Your majesty will only see in this  
venture my sincere desire to contribute  
efficaciously, for the second time, to a  
general pacification by a step speedy,  
entirely of confidence, and disengaged  
of those forms which, necessary perhaps  
to disguise the dependence of weak  
states, prove only in those which are  
strong, the mutual desire of deceiving  
each other.

France and England, by the abuse  
of their strength, may still for a long  
time, for the misfortune of all nations,  
round the period of their being ex-  
hausted. But I will venture to say it,  
the fate of all civilized nations is at-  
tached to the termination of a war  
which involves the whole world.

Of your majesty.

(Signed) BUONAPARTE.

Downing-street, Jan. 4, 1860.

Sir,  
I have received and laid before the  
king the two letters which you have  
transmitted to me, and his majesty,  
seeing no reason to depart from these  
terms which have long been established

in Europe for transacting business with  
foreign states, has commanded me to  
return in his name, the official answer  
which I send you herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,  
With high consideration,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient humble servant,  
(Signed) GRENVILLE.

To the minister for foreign  
affairs, &c. at Paris.

## NOTE.

The king has given frequent proof  
of his sincere desire for the re-establish-  
ment of secure and permanent tranquil-  
lity in Europe. He neither is, nor has  
been engaged in any contest for vain  
and false glory. He has had no other  
view than that of maintaining, against  
all aggression, the rights and happiness  
of his subjects.

For these he has contended against  
an unprovoked attack; and for the  
same objects he is still obliged to con-  
tend; nor can he hope that this neces-  
sity could be removed by entering, at  
the present moment, into negotiation  
with those whom a fresh revolution  
has so recently placed in the exercise of  
power in France. Since no real ad-  
vantage can arise from such negotia-  
tion to the great and desirable object of  
general peace, until it shall distinctly  
appear that those causes have ceased to  
operate, which originally produced the  
war, and by which it has since been  
protracted, and, in more than one in-  
stance renewed.

The same system, to the prevalence  
of which France justly ascribes all her  
present miseries, is that which has also  
involved the rest of Europe in a long  
and destructive warfare, of a nature  
long since unknown to the practice of  
civilized nations.

For the extension of this system, &  
for the extermination of all established  
governments, the resources of France  
have from year to year, and in the midst  
of the most unparalleled distress, been  
lavished and exhausted. To this indefi-  
nite spirit of destruction, the Ne-  
therlands, the United Provinces, the  
Swiss Cantons (his majesty's ancient  
friends and allies) have sufficiently been  
sacrificed. Germany has been ravaged;  
Italy, though now rescued from its in-  
vaders, has been made a scene of un-  
bounded rapine and anarchy. His ma-  
jesty has himself been compelled to  
maintain an arduous and burdensome  
contest for the independence and exis-  
tence of his kingdom.

Nor have these calamities been con-  
fined to Europe alone: They have  
been extended to the most distant quar-  
ters of the world, and even to coun-  
tries so remote both in situation and  
interests from the present contest, that  
the very existence of such a war was  
perhaps unknown to those who found  
themselves suddenly involved in all its  
horrors.

While such a system continues to  
prevail, and while the blood and trea-  
sure of a numerous and powerful na-  
tion can be lavished in its support, ex-  
perience has shown that no defense but  
that of open and steady hostility can  
be availing. The most solemn treaties  
have only prepared the way for fresh  
aggression, and it is so a determined  
resistance alone that is now due what  
ever remains in Europe of stability for  
property, for personal liberty, for social  
order, or for the free exercise of reli-  
gion.

For the security, therefore, of these  
essential objects, his majesty cannot  
place his reliance on the mere renewal  
of general professions of pacific dispo-  
sitions. Such professions have been  
repeatedly held out by all those who  
have successively directed the resources  
of France to the destruction of Europe;  
and whom the present rulers have de-  
clared to have been all, from the be-  
ginning, and uniformly incapable of  
maintaining the relations of amity and  
peace.

Greatly, indeed, will his majesty re-  
joice, whenever it shall appear that the  
danger to which his own dominions,  
and those of his allies, have been so  
long exposed, has really ceased; when-  
ever he shall be satisfied that the ne-  
cessity of resistance is at an end—that  
after the experience of so many years  
of crimes and miseries, better prin-  
ciples have ultimately prevailed in France  
—and that all the gigantic projects of  
ambition, and all the ruinous schemes  
of destruction which have endangered  
the very existence of civil society, have  
at length been finally relinquished:  
But the conviction of such a change,  
however agreeable to his majesty's

wishes, can result only from experience  
and from the evidence of facts.

The best and most natural pledge  
of its reality and permanence, would be  
the restoration of that line of princes  
which for so many centuries maintained  
the French nation in prosperity at  
home, and in consideration and respect  
abroad: Such an event would at once  
have removed, and will at any time  
remove all obstacles in the way of ne-  
gociation or peace. It would confirm  
to France the unmolested enjoyment  
of its ancient territory, and it would  
give to all the other nations in Europe,  
in tranquility and peace, that security  
which they are now compelled to seek  
by other means.

But, desirable as such an event may  
be, both to France and to the world,  
it is not to this mode exclusively that  
his majesty limits the possibility of a  
secure and solid pacification. His ma-  
jesty makes no claim to prescribe to  
France what shall be the form of her  
government, or in whose hands she  
shall vest the authority necessary for  
conducting the affairs of a great and  
powerful nation.

His majesty looks only to the securi-  
ty of his own dominions and those of  
his allies, and to the general safety of  
Europe. Whenever he shall judge that  
such security can in any manner be at-  
tained, as resulting either from the in-  
ternal situation of that country, from  
whose internal situation the danger has  
risen, or from such other circumstances  
of whatever nature as may produce the  
same end—His majesty will eagerly  
embrace the opportunity to concert  
with his allies the means of immediate  
and general pacification.

Unhappily no such security hitherto  
exists: no sufficient evidence of the  
principles by which the new govern-  
ment will be directed; no reasonable  
ground by which to judge of its stabi-  
lity. In this situation it can for the  
present only remain for his majesty to  
persevere, in conjunction with other pow-  
ers, those exertions of just and de-  
fensive war, which his regard to the  
happiness of his subjects will never per-  
mit him either to continue beyond the  
necessity in which they originated, or  
to terminate on any other grounds,  
than such as may best contribute to the  
secure enjoyment of their tranquillity,  
their constitution and their independ-  
ence.

(Signed) GRENVILLE.  
Downing-street, Jan. 4, 1860.  
To the minister for foreign affairs,  
&c. &c. at Paris.

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a gibbet prepared against the next vi-  
sit of his friend and patron, Lyon—  
and give notice to Duane at the same  
time that his attendance is requested  
at Easton, and when they are all assem-  
bled, we will contrive to string them  
up—and I will venture to say that no  
American Gallows was ever adorned  
with such a complete trio of knaves—  
and in passing by it, every true friend  
to the peace and welfare of his country  
will heartily wish, "That many more of  
our trees may bear such fruit."

Yours,  
TOM BLUNT.

Instead of tender and kindly boldness,  
Lyon's hiring still continues his misfer-  
ous allusions.—It is scarcely necessary to  
observe that I have already intruded the  
information upon my readers, that, if the  
Editor of the Star would come forward  
and express himself fully and intelligibly,  
he should then have an answer due to his  
insolence.

(Concluded from our last.)

The greatness of his mind, and the  
majesty of his virtue, kept at a distance  
court cabals and intrigues and his ad-  
ministration redounded to the interest  
and happiness of the community. By the  
uniform propriety of his con-  
duct, he preserved that harmony so  
essential to the well administration of  
government, and gave universal satis-  
faction, except only to those, on whom  
law and good order are a continual re-  
straint.—With conscious integrity, and  
paternal solicitude, he persevered in  
promoting the interest and happiness  
of his country, and like a rock in the  
middle of the ocean, he stood unmov-  
ed, whilst the boisterous waves of fac-  
tion, dashed themselves against him,  
and fell in lifeless murmurs at his feet.  
—At length the weight of his years  
became too great for the pressing exis-  
tence of public business, and he re-  
tired from the chief magistracy of the  
union, with an intention of spending  
his few remaining days in his beloved  
retirement: But his country had yet  
again occasion for his services, and he,  
unaccustomed to refuse her call, was  
drawn forth from that retirement, to  
command her armies, raised for the  
purpose of preserving that independ-  
ence which he had so gloriously strug-  
gled to obtain.—Feeling sensibly the  
unprovoked insults and injuries, com-  
mitted by the French nation on his  
native country, and setting so high a  
value on the national pearl, his blood  
boiled with manly indignation, and  
forgetting the infirmities of age, in  
his "amor Patrie," he nobly stepped  
forward again to contribute his time  
and his talents to the general defence.  
—Viewing with concern the unceasing  
efforts of the enemies of the adminis-  
tration, to bring it into disrepute, and  
foreseeing the fatal consequences of a  
want of confidence in the government  
in times of war, barely to accept his  
command was not sufficient; but re-  
gardless of censure when his country's  
good was his object, he added his per-  
sonal influence in support of the adminis-  
tration, by his cordial approbation  
of its conduct.

In private life his amiable dispo-  
sition endeared him to his family and  
friends, and the influence of his virtue  
produced peace, good order and tran-  
quillity, throughout the circle of his  
domestic acquaintance.—But alas!  
Washington is gone—his soul quick-  
ly obeying the pleasing summons, was  
borne by the winged messenger of ap-  
plauding Heaven, to that God, who,  
in his kind providence, lent it as a  
light, to guide a great and powerful  
nation, to the enjoyment of his choicest  
blessings.—How powerful the charms  
of virtue! Death disrobed of all his  
terrors appeared as a welcome visitant  
to our hero, who without betraying  
the least weakness of nature, cheerfully  
obeyed his call.

Posterity will justly appreciate the  
merits of this illustrious man, and A-  
merica to the last ages will boast that  
she produced a Washington.

The father will hand him down to  
the son as an example worthy of imi-  
tation, and millions yet unborn, shall  
recount the praises of Washington the  
great, the good, the FATHER of his  
country.

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The German delivered at Cam-  
bridge, by the Rev. Mr. King, the 22d  
of February, on the Death of Gen.  
WASHINGTON, will be ready for de-  
livery in a few days.

HANNAH OFFICE, March 21, 1860.

**EXAMINERS**

FOR THE EASTERN SHORE.

**W**ILL meet at Balton: the second Monday in April next, for the purpose of granting licences to all Candidates duly qualified to practice Physic and Surgery in the State of Maryland, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Medical & Chirurgical Faculty, held in Annapolis, in June 1799, under an act of the General Assembly, passed at November Session, in the year of our Lord, 1793.

**ASHTON ALEXANDER, M.D.**  
March 18, 1800. 10 37

**CHANCERY, March 15, 1800.**

**NATHAN G. FRYSON**, an inhabitant of Somerset county, makes application as a trader by petition to the Chancellor in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

There is annexed to his petition a statement of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required.

The Chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this State, and of the United States. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the Chancellor, in the Chancery Office, on the 5th day of November next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors; and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, before the 5th day of May next, in the Eastern news-paper, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the 5th day of November, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit; and to lodge with the Chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

**SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,**  
37<sup>th</sup> Reg. Cus. Can.

**SALE OF LAND.**

*In compliance with the last Will and Testament of John Mendenhall, late of Queen Anne's county, will be sold, at public sale, on Friday the 27th of May next, if possible, the whole of the land, situate in the County of Queen Anne's, and adjacent to the head of Wye Mill stream. There is on this land a thriving apple and peach orchard; the soil is very productive of corn, wheat and tobacco, blue grass and clover. The title papers may be examined by any person inclined to purchase; the purchaser will have a right to feed the ground in small grain at the usual rate, and full possession given the first day of January next, by William E. Mendenhall, Ex'or. of John Mendenhall.*

**One Hundred acres of Land,** BEING part of a Tract of Land called **LABADON**, lying in Queen Anne's county, and situate on the head of Wye Mill stream. There is on this land a thriving apple and peach orchard; the soil is very productive of corn, wheat and tobacco, blue grass and clover. The title papers may be examined by any person inclined to purchase; the purchaser will have a right to feed the ground in small grain at the usual rate, and full possession given the first day of January next, by William E. Mendenhall, Ex'or. of John Mendenhall.

**STRAYED** away from the subscriber's Farm, the latter part of February, a Milch Cow, red and white, with a white face, and white down her right side; mark'd with a swallow fork in her right ear, and an upper slope on the left, about 6 years old. A reward of Four Dollars will be given to any one who will give information where she can be got.

**ROBT. L. NICOLS,**  
March 14, 1800. 10 47

**NOTICE.**  
For the Neighborhood of VIENNA. IN or about the year 1795, John Clifford and wife, Isaac Wharton & wife, and William Rawle, of Philadelphia, executed a power of Attorney to some Gentlemen, recommended to them by the late Mr. Henry, whose name is not recollected, and to whom some land papers were delivered. The possessor of this power and papers is requested to make himself known to me; and if he declines to act in pursuance of the power, he will be so obliging to deliver the papers to me.

**NS. HAMMOND,**  
Balton, 20th March, 1800. 10

**10 Dollars Reward.**

**DESERTED** from Balton, a

Debut the 11th of March, William

Hart, a soldier belonging to the 5th U.

S. Regiment, about 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair; born in Ireland; by trade a tailor—aged 26 years. Whoever apprehends the said deserter and delivers him to any officer of the army, or secures him in goal, that he may be recovered, shall be entitled to the above reward.

**WILLIAM SWAN, Lt. 5th**

**U. S. Reg't.**

**On Tuesday the first day of April**

**W**ILL be disposed of at public sale, for Cash, a Tract of LAND containing Five Hundred Acres, with an allowance of six per cent for roads, &c. situate in Westmoreland county, in the State of Pennsylvania, in District No. 1, of the Donation Lands of that State, on the west side of the Alleghany River. The sale will be made at Mr. Prince's Tavern, at 3 o'clock.

**JAS. EARLE, Jun.**  
March 25, 1800. 10 37

**FOR SALE.**

**A** TRACT of LAND containing about Two Hundred Acres in Dorchester county, situated on Transquaden River, about four miles from the drawbridge. The soil is well adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat, or Tobacco, and equal in point of fertility to any Land in the county; it is very well timbered, and an excellent place for stock. The terms may be known by applying to

**THOMAS DAFFIN,**  
Caroline county, }  
March 12, 1800. } 09 37

**NOTICE.**

**THOSE** Persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. SIDNEY LOCKERMAN, late of Caroline county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. And those who may have any claims against said estate to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement.

**THOS. W. LOCKERMAN,**  
Heir at Law.  
Feb. 26, 1800. 07 47

**THE SUBSCRIBERS**

**W**HO have contributed to the publication of *County School*, are respectfully informed, that the subscription is made, the building commenced, and their respective subscriptions are due, which they will please to pay to the Trustees, or their order.

**P. BEASTON,**  
**HENRY TRAVERS,**  
**EBENEZER NEWTON,**  
**THOS. HICKS.**  
Dorchester county, 21st, Feb. 1800.

**VENDUE STORE.**

**THE** Subscriber will commence Business at his **VANANUS STORE**, in Balton, at the corner of Washington and Goldborough streets, on Tuesday the 18th inst. (and will continue every Tuesday and Saturday,) where he intends selling at public vendue, all sorts of Merchandise, Household Furniture, &c. &c. Those persons who choose to send property for sale, may depend upon the strictest attention being paid to their interest. He will also purchase Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco, on Commission, and will transact any other business in the Commission line. 25 per cent will be charged on all property sold at vendue.

**JOHN HARWOOD,**  
Balton, March 1st, 1800. 07 17

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD**

**R**AN away from the subscriber living in Somerset county, near Wicomico Lower Ferry, on the 25th of February, a Negro Man named **CLEM**, about 5 feet 4 inches high, remarkable well set and very black; 21 years of age, has a fine white set of teeth and a smooth face, being entirely without beard—has followed the boy trade, saws at the whip saw, and is left handed: Had on when he went away a short Virginia cloth jacket & breeches, the latter placed at the knees with another kind and converted into pantaloon—took with him a blue broad cloth coat, the waist and skirts very long, also several other articles of dress unknown. Any person apprehending said negro, and securing him to the owner may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if not home reasonable charges, paid by

**ISAAC ATKINSON,**  
March 2d, 1800. 07 47

**AT PUBLIC VENDUE.**

**W**ILL be offered for sale on Saturday the 29th of March next, that Valuable PLANTATION in Rockwellin, Somerset county, formerly the property of Joshua Hiram, deceased, containing One Thousand or more Acres, with a good two story dwelling house, and all other necessary out-houses thereon—a good apple and peach orchard with an excellent well of water at the doors. The land is well adapted to the growth of Indian Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, & bounding with timber of various sorts. The terms of sale will be made known on the day.

**JOHN HITCH, Adm'or.**  
Feb. 14, 1800. 06

**TEN DOLLARS REWARD.**

**DESERTED** from Frederick town, on the 12th inst. John Lee, a soldier in the 9th regiment of infantry—thirty six years of age, five feet seven inches high, fair complexion, light eyes and brown hair—He took with him his uniform, arms and accoutrements.

The above reward will be given and all reasonable charges paid for securing him in any goal, or delivering him at Headquarters, at Harper's Ferry, or to any Officer in the service of the United States.

**RICH'D. EARLE, Capt.**  
5th U. S. Reg't. Infantry,  
Camp, Harper's Ferry,  
and Jan. 1800. } 05 67

**NOTICE.**

**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of Dr. Samuel Thompson, late of Queen Anne's county, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement. And those indebted to said estate are requested to come forward, and settle their respective accounts, either by payment or giving bonds or notes to the subscribers; or Richard E. Hamilton, Esq. who has the accounts for collection.

**REBECCA THOMPSON, Adm'or**  
**SAML. THOMPSON, Adm'or of**  
Doctor Saml. Thompson, dec'd.  
Church Hill, Feb. 10, 1800. } 5 21

**FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

**DESERTED**

**FROM** the residence of at Balton, James Dickinson, Abel Matthews, Greenbury Clifton and Ben Phillips soldiers in the 11th U. S. Regiment, Dickinson was born in Talbot county, and deserted about the 1st of June last. He is nineteen years of age, five feet four inches high, with light complexion and brown hair. Matthews was born in Somerset, or Dorchester county, was captured at the World's End, in Dorchester and deserted about the 15th of August last. He is twenty years of age, six feet high, with ruddy complexion and brown hair. Greenbury Clifton was born in Caroline county, and deserted the 15th day of December last. He is twenty one years of age, five feet six inches high, with dark complexion, black hair and grey eyes. Ben Phillips was born in Dorchester county, and deserted on the 1st inst. He is seventeen years of age, five feet three inches high, with fair complexion, grey eyes and light hair.

Whoever secures the said deserters in any jail, so that the subscriber shall get them, shall receive the above reward, or Ten Dollars for either of them.

**ISAAC SPENCER, Capt**  
Balton, Jan. 3d, 1800. 09 17

**AT PUBLIC VENDUE.**

**At Mr. Prince's Tavern,**  
**For Cash.**

**At eleven o'clock, on Tuesday the 18th inst. and every Tuesday following, all the whole is sold.**

**W**ILL be offered for sale, Ninety One Acres of WOODLAND (situated Balton) in lots of various sizes, clear of any claim or incumbrance. This property thus laid out, will be very convenient to those residing in Balton, or others who would wish to visit the country in property highly valuable and capable of great improvement. A plot of the premises will be left with Mr. O. Edwards for the inspection of such persons as may think proper to examine the same, previous to the day of sale.

**W. HAYWARD,**  
March 2d, 1800. 05 17

**FOR SALE.**

**A**N ESTATE, containing 1390 acres of land, lying in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, beautifully situated on Chesapeake bay, at the distance of 24 miles from Philadelphia, 27 from Baltimore, 30 from Annapolis, and 63 from the city of Washington. The whole of this land is of excellent quality, and well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and grass. About 700 acres are heavily timbered with white and red oak, and the remainder is arable land.

On this estate are a dwelling house, containing three large rooms and a passage on the first floor, and six lodging rooms on the second, and a number of convenient out houses; a large apple orchard and an abundance of fruit of various kinds.

There is likewise a good Herring Fishery. It will be sold altogether, or laid off in farms and lots of woodland as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers. The sale will be made by public vendue, on the premises, on the 10th day of June next, unless the estate is previously disposed of by private sale.

Also,

**FOR SALE.**

A tract of land containing upwards of 1500 acres, situate on the river Magothy, in Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, of which upwards of 700 acres are heavily timbered with pine, white oak, chestnut and hickory. This tract lies about 3 miles from Annapolis, 14 miles from the city of Washington, and 20 miles from Baltimore.

Mr. Philip Taylor, who lives near to the estate in Kent, will show it to any person inclining to purchase, and the tract on Magothy may be seen by applying to John Gibson, Esq. living at the Seven Mountains, near the mouth of the said river.

N. B. The timber on both these places lies convenient to good situations for ship building.

For the terms of sale apply to

**JAMES LLOYD,**  
Jan. 4, 1800. or t. c.

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

**R**AN away from the subscriber in August, 1798, a Negro Man named **JEREMIAH**, between forty five and fifty years of age, five feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a dark complexion, and smiling countenance, walks quick and has a stoop—under his right shoulder he has a remarkable lump or wen, which he says was occasioned by a fall from a granary loft. He plays a little on the violin, and is fond of strong drink, and when intoxicated attempts to break in a very high stile—Jeremiah formerly belonged to a Mrs. Dorton or Mrs. Briscoe, of Balton, Talbot county, and acted for them in a Tavern as a hostler. He has changed his name to Ben Hammond, and passes for a free man, and as such has been employed last season by Mr. Thomas Piantan, at Cox's Mill, about eight or ten miles from Balton. It is supposed he is still lurking in the neighbourhood of said mill.

Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in any jail, so that I get him, shall have Ten Dollars—and if brought home the above reward and all reasonable charges paid.

**ZADOCK LONG,**  
Princess Anne, Dec. 29, '99. 09 31

Masters of vessels and all other persons are forwarded entertaining, harbouring, or carrying away the above-mentioned negro.

**JUST RECEIVED**

From Lee & Co's. Patent Medicine Store, No. 21, Market Street, Baltimore, and for sale at this Office, a few Bottles of

**THE GENUINE**

**PERSIAN LOTION.**

**W**HICH is recommended as an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent materials (the basis of other Lotions) and of unparalleled efficacy in preventing and removing cutaneous blemishes of the face and skin of every kind; particularly, freckles, pimples, pits after the small pox, inflammatory redness, scurfs, itches, ring worms, sun burns, prickly heats, premature wrinkles, &c. The PERSIAN LOTION operates mildly, without impeding that natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health—but its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth, improving the complexion and restoring the bloom of youth.

The ship Franklin, which had been taken by the French and recaptured by the English, has arrived at New Orleans.